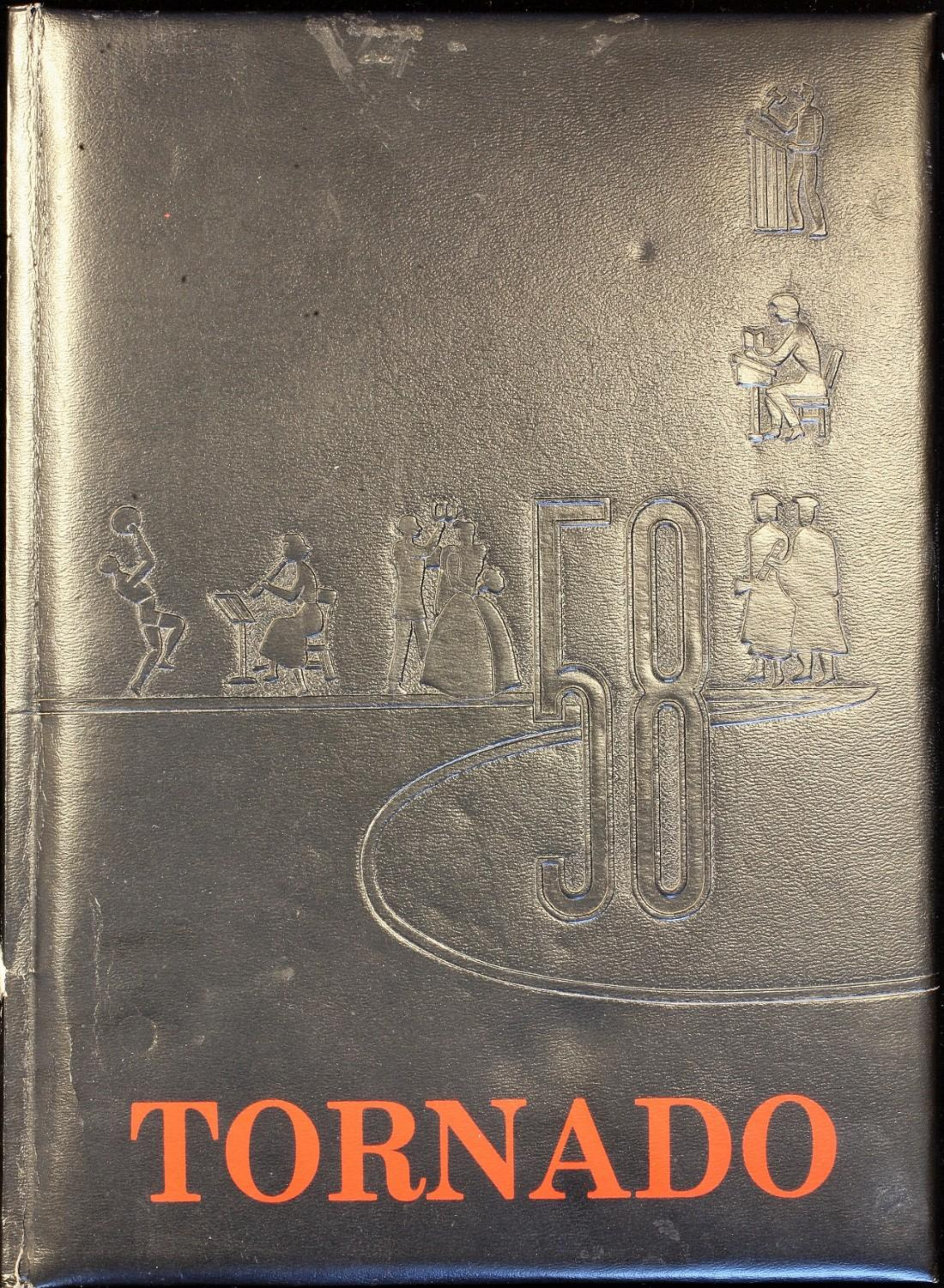
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The 1958 Yelm Tornado

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The Senior Class of Yelm High School

Foreword

Throughout this year Yelm has made headlines in the field of sports. Having a champion basketball team has brought recognition and pride to Yelm. This 1957 – 58 edition is published with the hope that as you turn the pages, you'll remember not only the sportsmanship shown during games by the team and spectators but also shown throughout the school year.

Because of this, the student body has been closer knit and the loyalty shown will never be forgotten.

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DEDICATION

Bringing distinction and recognition to Yelm High School in the past two years in the field of sports have been our coaches.

To you, Coach Bill Ward and Assistant Coach Bob Swanberg, we dedicate this annual in the hopes that future teams may be inspired by the accomplishments of the teams of 1956 - 1958.

Through diligent work and many tiring practices, the Yelm Tornados coached by you, will long be remembered as the teams of victory.

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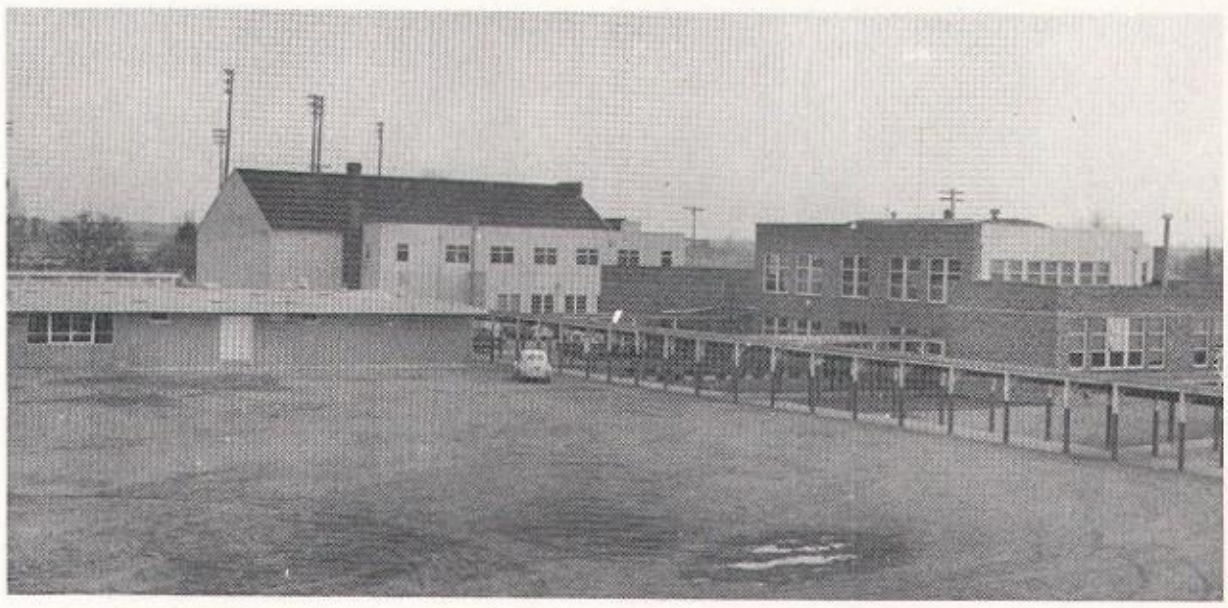
High School



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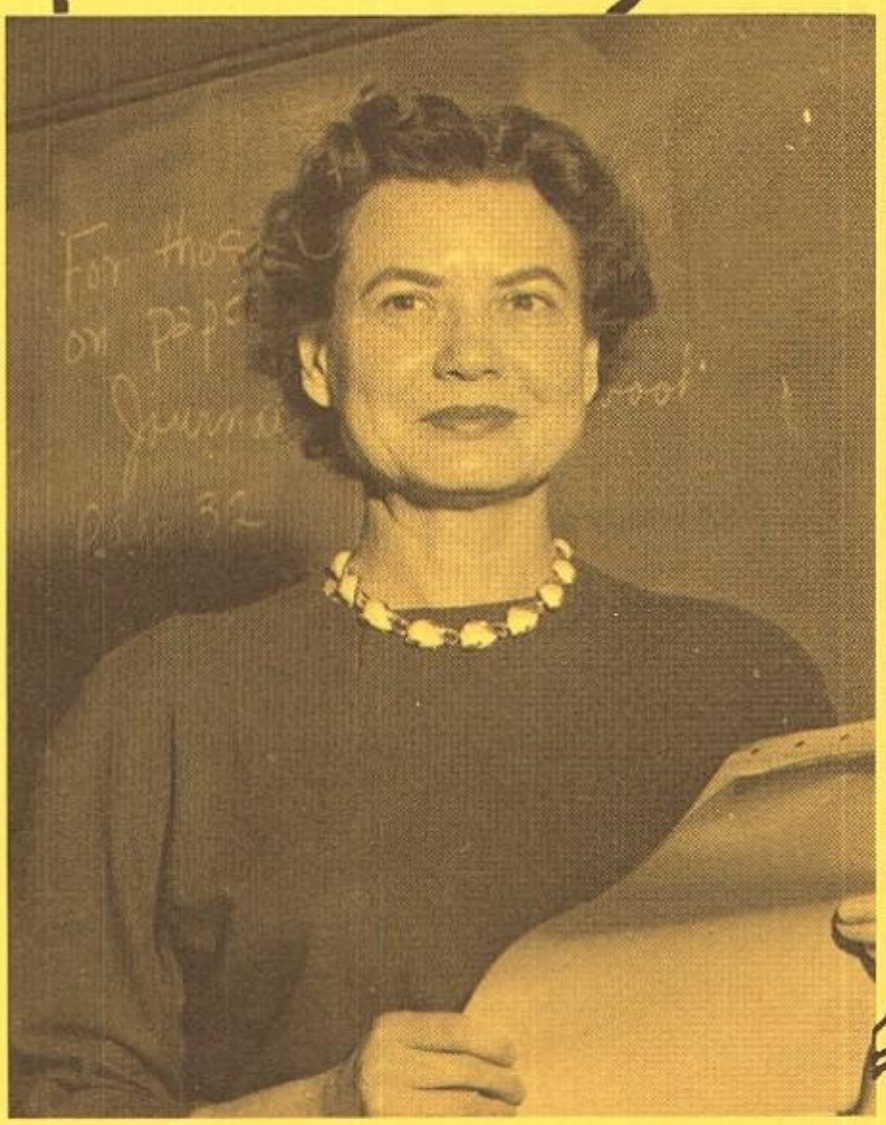


SUPERINTENDENT
E. E. NEWLAND

PRINCIPAL
C. R. MARSHALL

School Board

Left to Right: Floyd Phillips, Truman Wilcox, Robert Wright, **(not pictured)** Kenneth Harbert, Ralph Peoples.

JAMES WAHLSTROM
Agriculture, Future Farmers of America.

JEAN GRINDE
Librarian

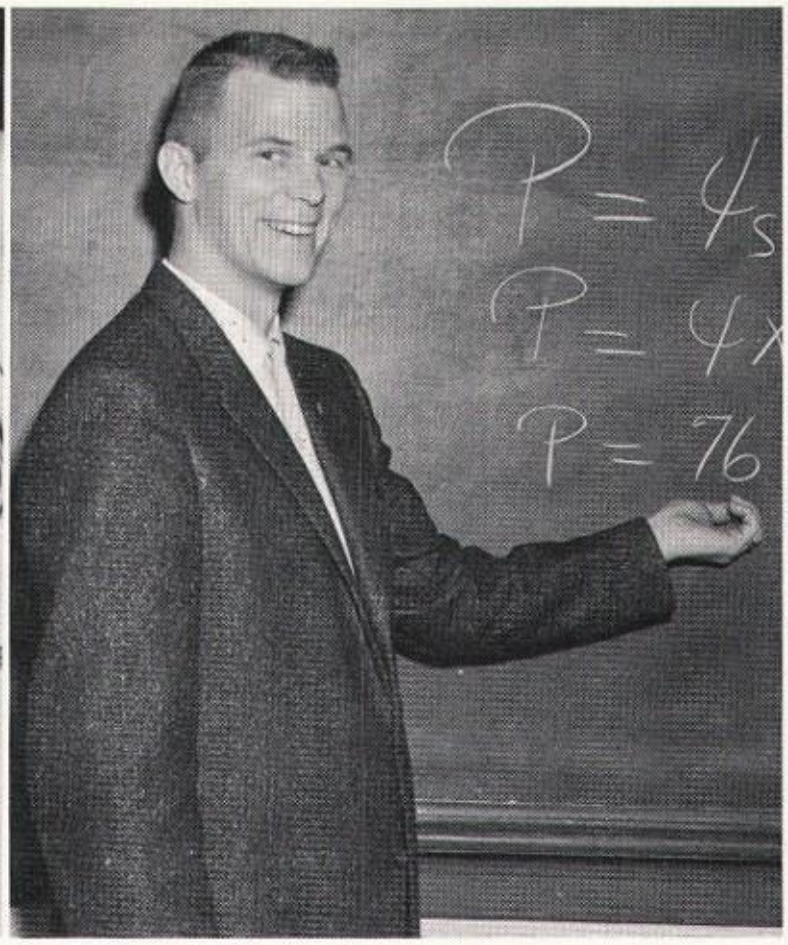
ROBERT SWANBERG
English, Senior Review, Athletics, Junior Class.

JEANNE MOSMAN
English, Drivers' Training, Girls' P.E. & Health, Drill Team, Block Y.

KENNETH STEVENS
Band, Chorus, Music Theory, Concerts.

HARRIET VAN VELZER
Art, Thespians, Dramatics

JAMES MOORE
Practical Arts, Drivers' Training



WILLIAM WARD
Drivers' Training, Boys' P.E. & Health, General Math, Letterman, Athletics.

EUGENIA FAIRBANKS
Bookkeeping, Journalism, Shorthand, Typing, Press Club, Tornado News, Annual, Little Tornado.

JOSEPH JACKSON
Algebra, Chemistry, Biology, Freshman Class.

BEVERLY BURCHAM
Family Living, Home Economics, Girls' League

EDGAR PRESCOTT
Contemporary World History, U.S. History, Washington History, Government, Sophomore Class, Honor Society.

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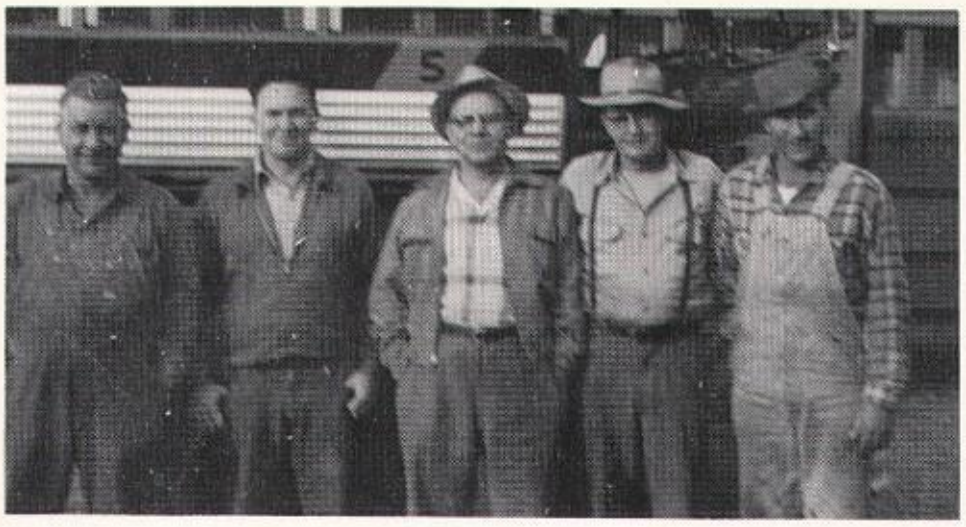
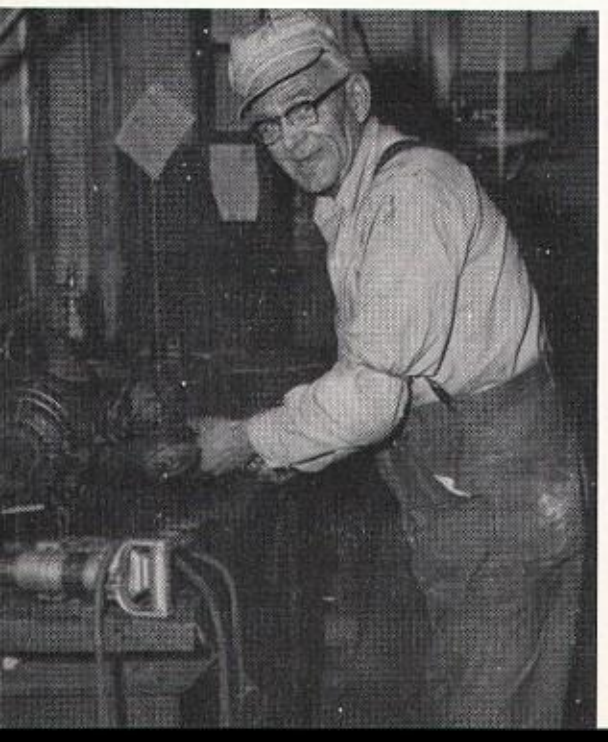


Left to Right: Bill Merz, Ed Lynam, J. S. Hendricks, Russ Harris, Jack Butler.

Joe Hopper

Barbara Butler

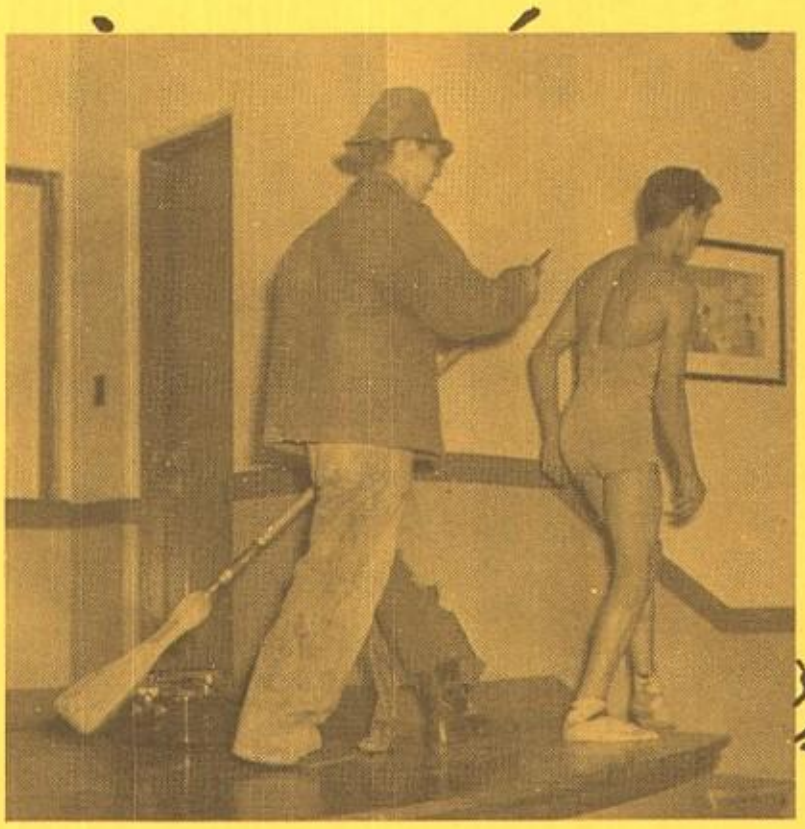
Left to Right: Harold Cook, Dean Sias, Chuck Donaldson, J. V. Johncox, Jack Ryan.



Mark Fancher

Bob Dunnington

Classes



Senior Class History

Along with fifty-three excited and anxious Freshmen, I remember that sunny day in 1954 when I first entered Yelm Highschool to begin another phase of education. To lead us through our first year, we chose Gary Beggs, President; Dave Wolf, Secretary; Al Schorno, Vice President; Ron Gallup, Sergeant-at-arms.

I'll never forget "Tornado Week" and initiation which resulted in fun and excitement for everyone. We sponsored "Autumn Serenade" as our first dance.

Beginning our Sophomore year with thirty-nine, I felt more mature and ready for another big year. "Dancing Under The Stars" was the theme for our Sophomore Hop. We also sponsored the "Julius Ceasar" movie to raise money. Class officers were Ron Gallup, President; Barrie Wilcox, Vice President; Hap Pollard, Secretary. Dave Wolf and Connie Raab received the Best Citizenship Awards bringing distinction to our class.

Time flew by and soon I was a Junior and considered an upperclassman. The selected officers were Dave Wolf, President; Jim Pierson, Vice President; June Kaufman, Secretary; Guy Sherman, Sergeant-at-arms. Our Junior Prom, "White Christmas" and class play "Beauty and the Beef" were successful events of the year. Again the Best Citizenship Awards went to members of our class, Dave Wolf and Donna Schneider.

Highlighting the Senior year was the Senior Ball and Homecoming Dance combined, "Christmas Fantasy". Karen Hull and Dave Wolf reigned for the occasion with Connie Raab, Al Heath, Lynda Averill, Dic Parker, Linda Turner and Barrie Wilcox as attendants. The class play, "Drums of Death", held intrigue and mystery for the sixteen actors and actresses as well as the audience. I'll always remember the many honors won by the Senior class and the student body during 1957–58. As a class we won the world clothing drive in class competition. Connie Raab won the county D. A. R. Award for Yelm. Donna Schneider and Connie Raab represented Yelm at the All-State Music Festival in Yakima. F.F.A. honors were received by Greg McKown when he was elected president of the Yelm Chapter and president of the Parliamentary Procedure Team which placed honors in sub-sub-district, sub-district, and district debate tournaments. He also received the State Farmer degree and was chosen "Star Farmer" by the Yelm F.F.A. Chapter. Linda Turner, Karen Hull, Vonda Florek, and June Kaufman were active in Journalism work and attended the Pacific Slope Press Conferences in Seattle.

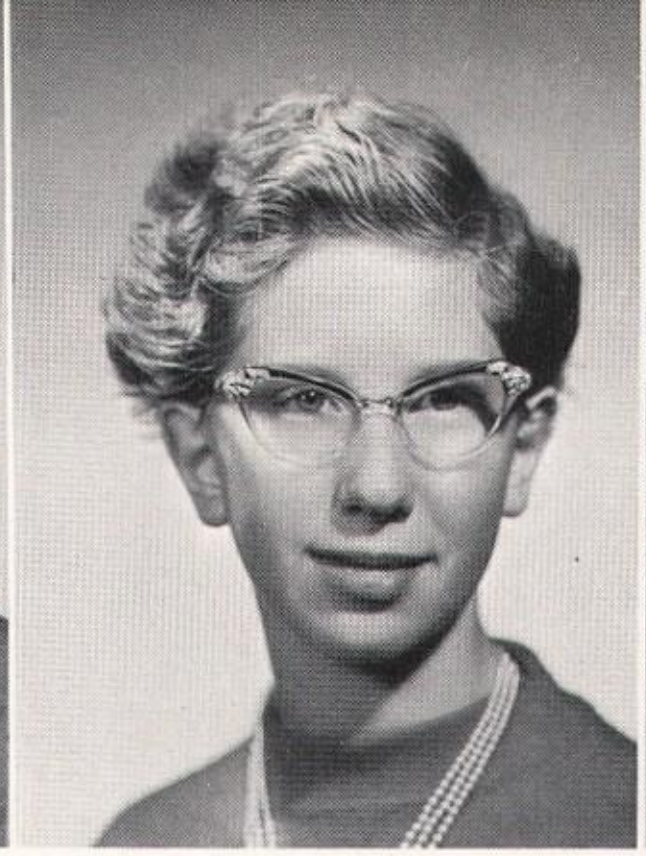
Never was there so much excitement at Yelm as when our basketball team won co-championship of the West Centeral League, first place in district and first place in the Washington State "B" Tournament at Spokane. Dave Wolf was selected on the all-state basketball team and Al Heath received Honorable Mention. Senior playing their last game were Mike Gould, Garry Beggs, Dave Wolf, Barrie Wilcox, and Al Heath.

Ten Seniors made honor roll ratings and were inducted into Honor Society. They were Gary Beggs, Karen Hull, Ray Jones, June Kaufman, Connie Raab, Donna Schneider, Linda Turner, Dave Wolf, Margaret Wright and Marilyn Wright.

Leaders for the year were Donna Schneider, President; Guy Sherman, Vice President; Karen Hull, Secretary; Dic Parker, Sergeant-at-arms. Karen Hull edited the "Tornado News" and Carol Potts and Connie Raab were annual editors.

Dave Wolf, Gary Beggs, Marilyn Wright, Margaret Wright, Karen Hull, June Kaufman, Lynda Averill attended Yelm schools for twelve years.

On May 29th after four memory filled years of hard work, numerous activities, and lasting friendships, forty-two seniors received diplomas. The future looked bright and I was proud to say, "I'm a graduate of Yelm High school, class of 1958."



LYNDA IRENE AVERILL
"Diamonds are a girl's best friend."
Block Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; M & D Banquet Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Council 3; Office 4; Thespians 3; Drill Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4; Graduation Usher 3; Cafeteria 1, 3, 4; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

CARRIE G. BALCH
"Meek but mighty."
Entered from Tenino. Press Club 4; Class Dance Committee 4.

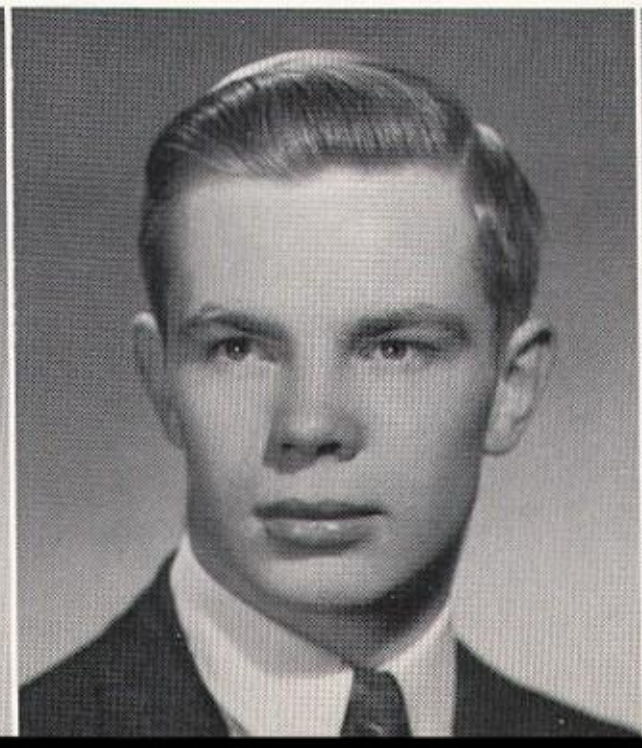
CAROL MARGARET BAYNE
"She has a style all her own."
Girls' League President 4; Play Cast 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; M & D Banquet Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

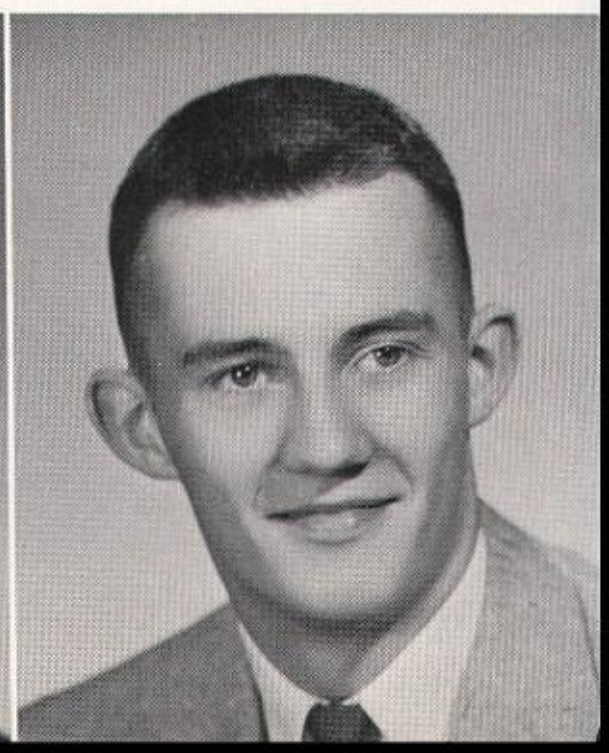
We Are Now . . .

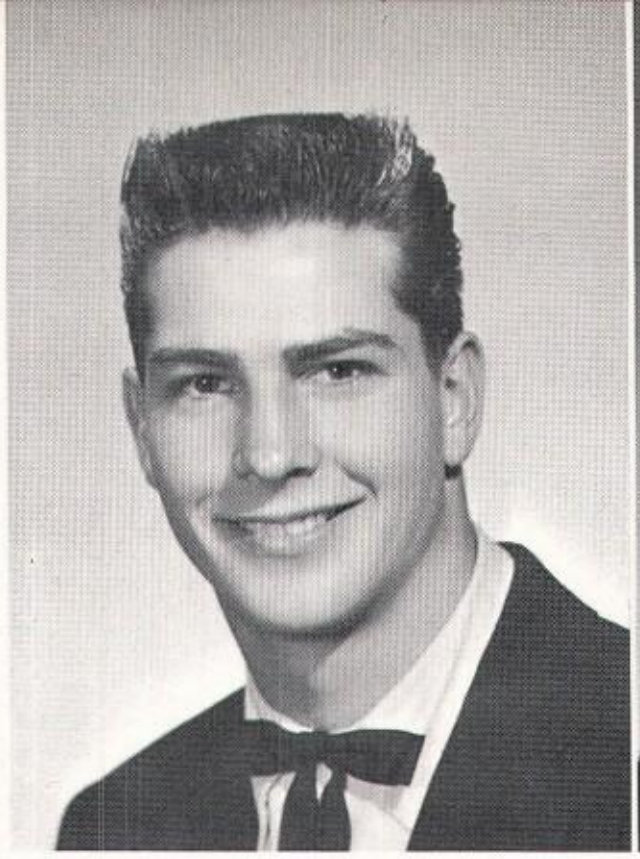
VONDA LEE FLOREK
"Quiet in a friendly way."
Entered from Crescent City. Press Club 4; Play Cast 4.

RONALD S. GALLUP
"Block that kick."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Class Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Best Blocker and Tackler Award 3.

MICHAEL FOSTER GOULD
"Ah, I'm a good kid."
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

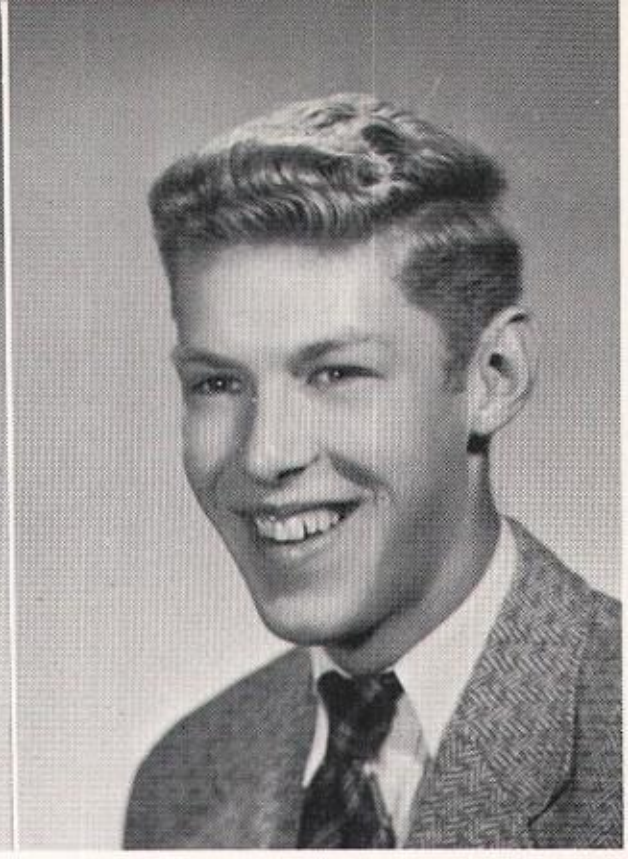






GARY BEGGS
"Meeting come to order."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Class President 1; S.B. President 4; F.F.A. Banquet Committees 1, 2, 3; Letter Award 1, 2, 3; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORIS GERALDINE BLACK
"Never a dull moment."
Entered from Olympia. Songleader Queen 4; Press Club Secretary 4; Student Council 4; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 4.



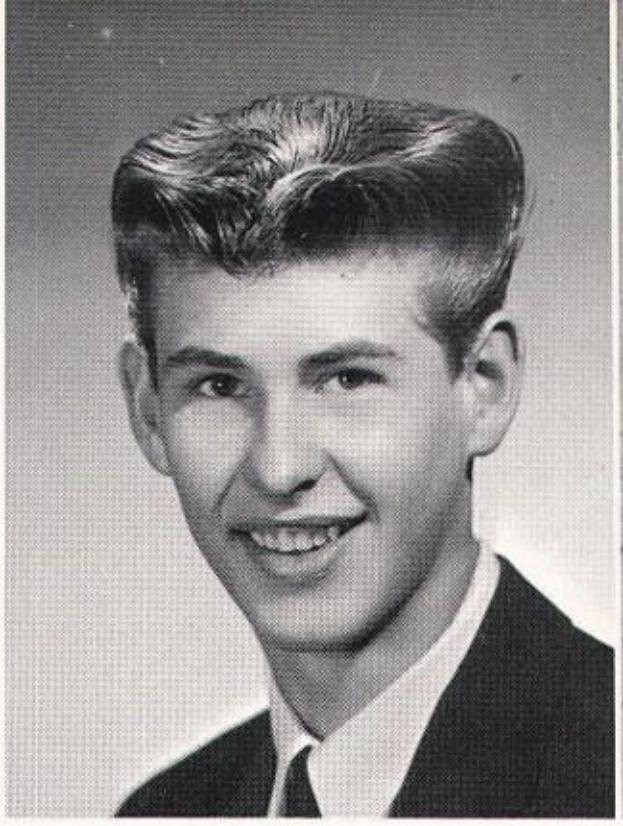
BENJAMIN HENRY BOLENDER
"I just don't understand these teachers."
Play Cast 3; F.F.A. Banquet Committee 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Committees 2, 3, 4.

After 12 Years of Education . . .

FAYE FERN (SHULTZ) HOKE
"Pass on lads, I'm married."
Play Cast 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Make-up Committee 2; Photography Club 3; Office 4; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria 4; M & D Banquet Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; S.B. Treasurer 4; Student Council 4.

OLEATHEA LORRAINE IVY
"Where there's a will there's a way."
First Team Yell Leader 2, 3; Block Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2; Perfect Attendance 1, 2; Play Cast 3; M & D Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Council 4.

JANICE YVONNE HAGGARD
"Blonde and light headed."
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 3, 4; M & D Banquet 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.



ALFRED JOHN HEATH

"Give me a toothpick and I'll be happy."
Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Tennis 4; Press Club 3; Service Club 3, 4; Letterman Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; F.F.A. Banquet Committee 1; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Prom Dance Chairman 3; Stage Manager 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4.

ALAN HULL

"I agree with the person who agrees with me."
Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

KAREN GLENNIS HULL

"Package of smiles."
Block Y 1, 2, V.P. 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; S.B. Publicity Manager 3; Citizenship Committee 3; M & D Banquet Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Council and Conference 3; Pacific Slope Delegate 3; Homecoming Princess 3; Class Sec. 4; Student Leaders Conference 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2; F.F.A. Sweetheart 3.

At the Threshold

JUNE MARIE KAUFMAN

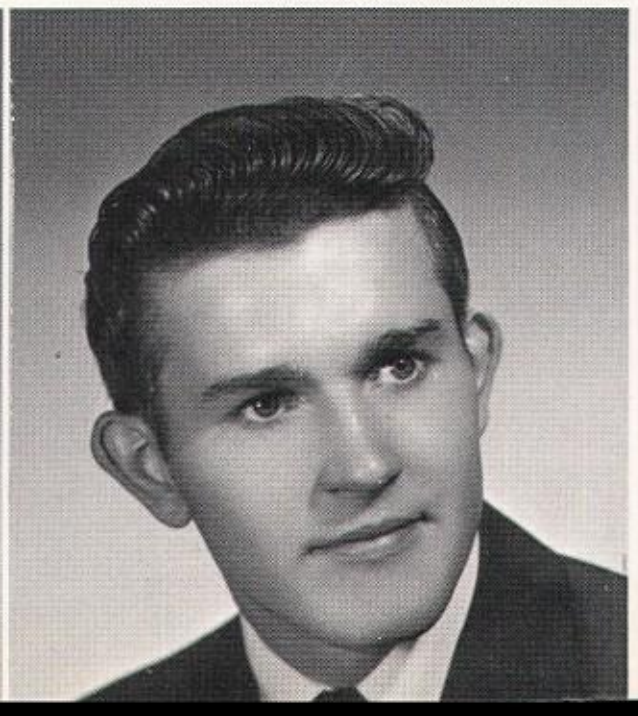
"There's a little bit of bad in every good little girl."
S.B. Publicity Manager 4; Block Y 3, 4; Play Cast 3; Band 1, 2; Chorus 4; M & D Banquet Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Council 1, 2; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Graduation Usher 3; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Pacific Slope 3.

JANET IRENE KIDD

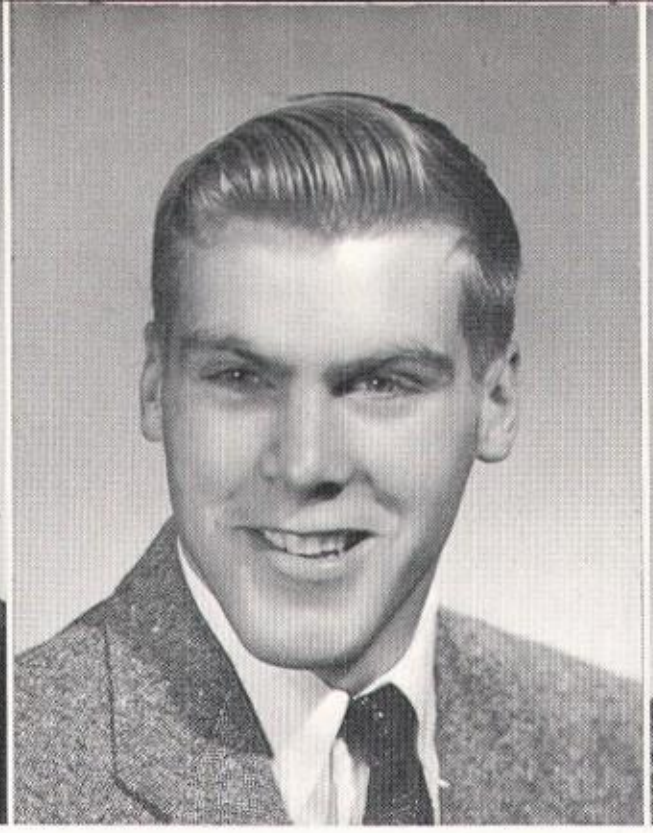
"She sees and hears all but says nothing."
Chorus 1, 3; Class Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; M & D Banquet Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

MICHAEL A. LEMOINE

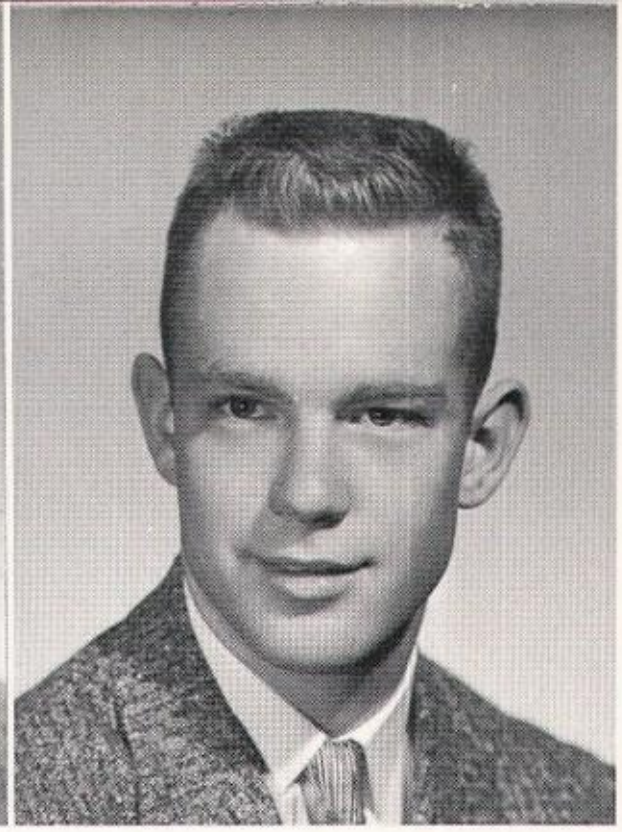
"An ever innocent look but one can never tell."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. Secretary 3; Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Banquet Committee 1, 2, 3.



RONALD G. JEWELL
"Dynamite comes in small packages."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Letter Award 1, 2.



JOHN PAUL JONES
"One of those strong silent men."
Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.



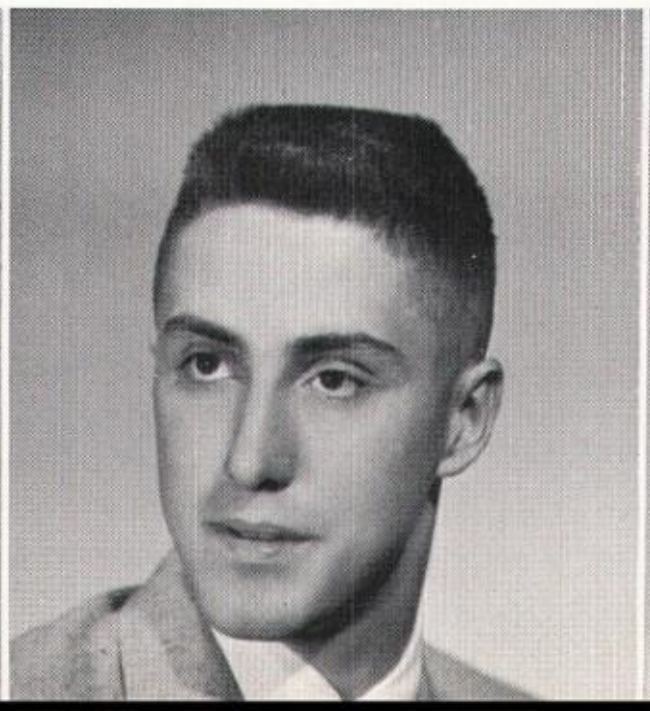
RAYMOND WILLIAM JONES
"Ladies, I'm a man of a million words."
Football 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Basketball 2; Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

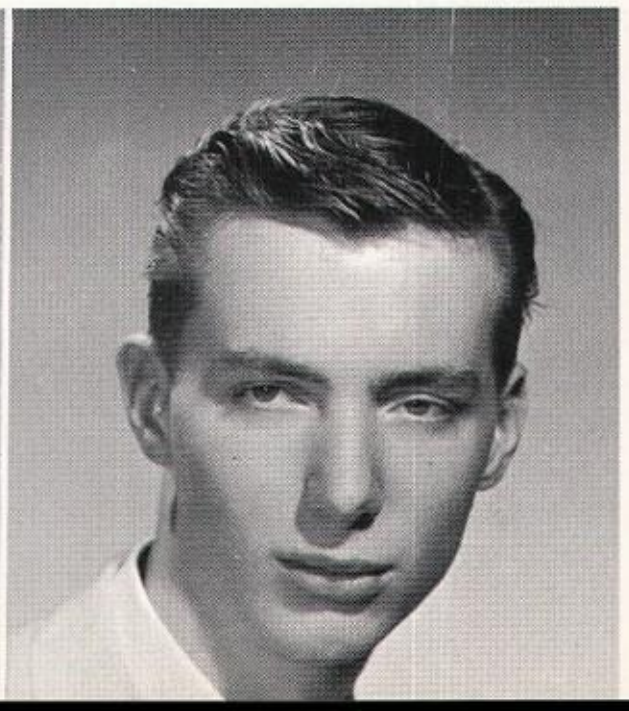
of the Future.

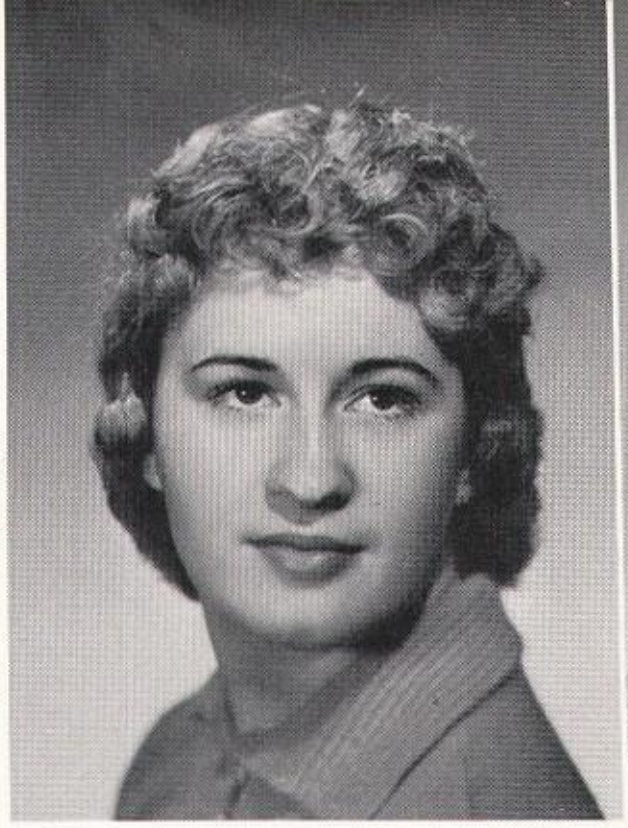
SHARON CELESTE McDONALD
"Friendly toward everyone."
Entered from Millikan, California. Press Club 4.

CHARLES GREGORY McKOWN
"I have no objections to studying if there's nothing else to do."
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Stage Manager 3; Honor Society 3; F.F.A. Letter Award 1, 2, 3, 4; Supervised Farming 1, 2, 3, 4; Farm Safety 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. Spring Festival Manager 3; Y.H.S. Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

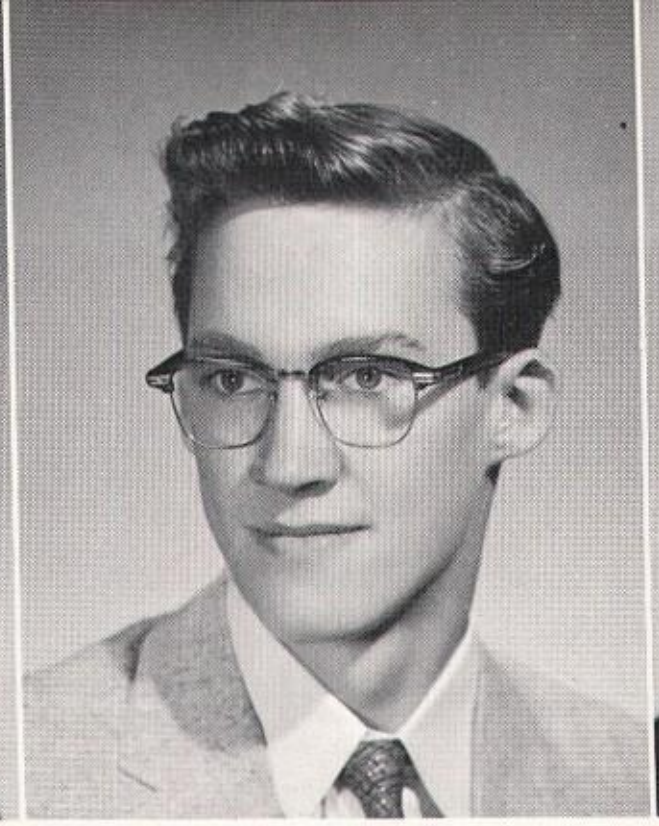
JOHN NETZEL
"We know little of him but that little is good."
Entered from Clover Park.







DONNA DARLENE OKERSTROM
"Twinkle twinkle goes her eye, who I wonder is the guy."
Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; M & D Banquet Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.H.S. Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.



LARRY LEE OTTO
"The last four years are the hardest."
Class Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

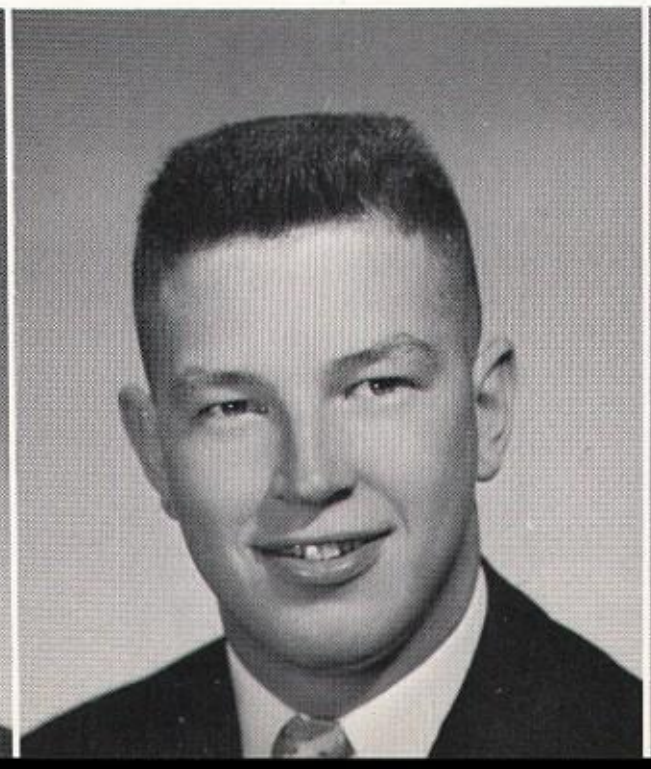
RICHARD B. PARKER
"Life of the party."
S.B. Vice President 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Best Citizenship Committee 2.

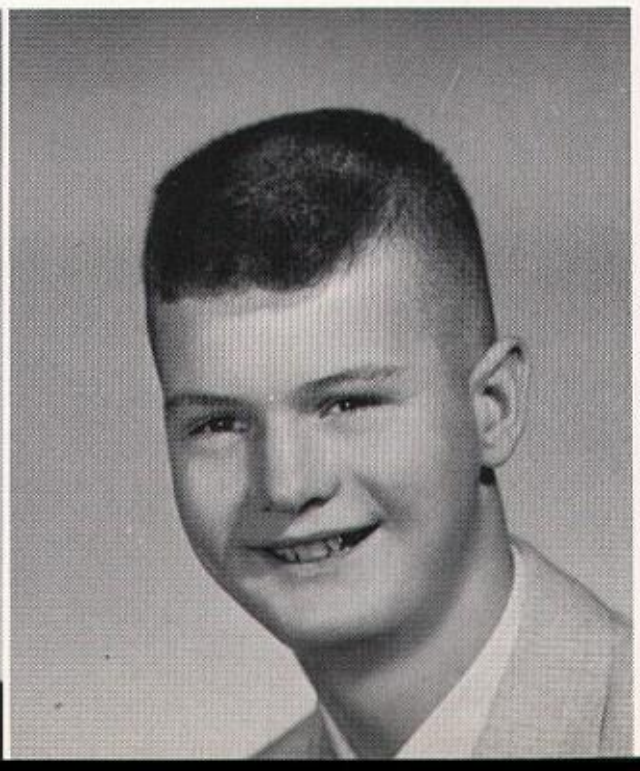
What Will Be Our Goal?

DONNA RHU SCHNEIDER
"She has enough A's to start an alphabet."
Class President 4; Block Y 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society President 3; Chorus 1; Photographer 3, 4; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

GUY CHARLES SHERMAN
"If silence were golden I'd never be rich."
Play Cast 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Citizenship Committee 3; Spring Concert Publicity Chairman 3; Y.H.S. Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

MICHAEL N. SPROUFFSKE
"Why worry it'll probably never happen."
Play Cast 3, 4; Football 2; Annual Staff 4.





CAROL JEAN POTTS

"As a student she's a sure bet – as a friend better yet."

S.B. Recorder 3; Annual Editor 4; Student Council 3, 4; Play Cast 3; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; M & D Banquet Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Block Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Make-Up Committee 2, 3, 4; Office 4; Press Club 4; Student Leaders Conference 4; Graduation and Baccalaureate Usher 3; Ticket Seller 3, 4; Cafeteria 1, 3, 4; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

CONSTANCE MAE RAAB

"I like her, you like her, we all like her."

Annual Editor 4; Block Y 1, 2, 3, Pres. 4; Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Citizenship Award 2; M & D Banquet Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Princess 2; Homecoming Princess 2; Drill Team 1, 2, V.P. 3, Pres. 4; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4;

JUNE ARDITH ROCK

"Quiet, nice, and always polite."

Entered from Eatonville. Press Club 4.

Success or Failure?

GEORGE TAFOYA

"People should make more of me – good men are scarce."

Football 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Class Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET ROSE THOMSEN

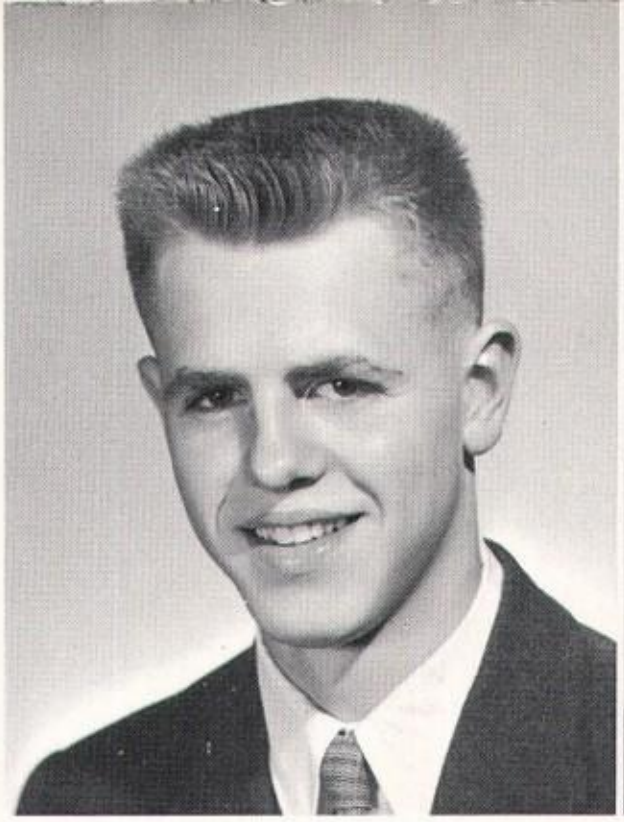
"I don't talk much but I think plenty."

Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Play Cast 4.

LINDA ANN TURNER

"I don't think of men all the time – sometimes I'm asleep."

S.B. Secretary 4; Block Y 2, 3, 4; Play Cast 3; Honor Society 2, 3; Thespians 3; Annual Staff 4; M & D Banquet Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.H.S. Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.



BARRIE FRANK WILCOX

"There are other things in life than women."

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Best Citizenship Committee 2; Class Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOY LYNNE WILCOX

"Fewer words were never spoken."

Play Cast 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; M & D Banquet Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY ELLEN WILSON

"He has my heart but I have his diamond."

Perfect Attendance 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Cafeteria 4; Library 4; M & D Banquet Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

It is Up To Us.

DAVID LAWRENCE WOLF

"He never flunked, I recon he never knew how."

All State Selection 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Cafeteria 4; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET WINIFRED WRIGHT

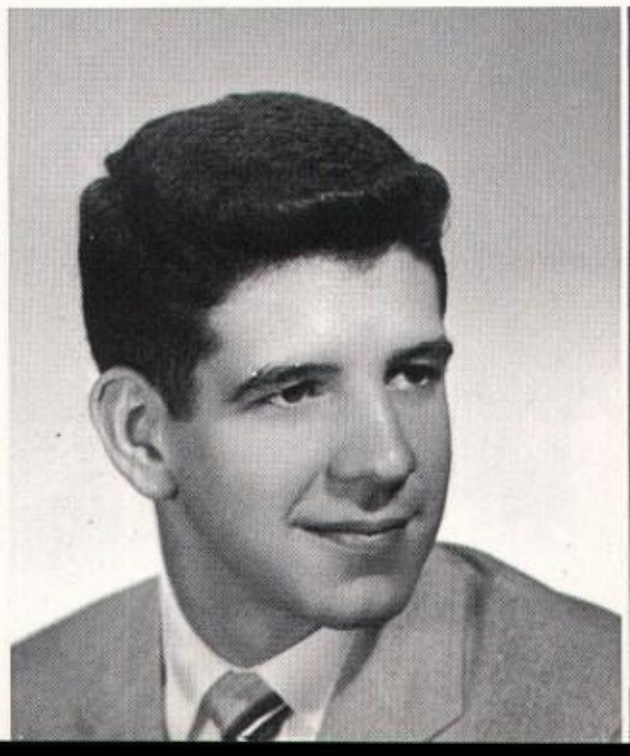
"Her mind wanders to far off places."

S.B. Historian 4; Play Cast 3, 4; Block Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, Reporter 3; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; M & D Banquet Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, Pres. 4; Best Citizenship Committee 3; Annual Staff 4; Girls' League Vice President 3; Drill Team 2, 3, 4; Press Club 4; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARILYN JOYCE WRIGHT

"Dig that crazy rhythm."

S.B. Recorder 4; Play Cast 3; Block Y 1, Sec. 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Drill Team 2, 3, Sec. 4; Press Club 4; Girls' League Council 4; Y.H.S. Dance Committees 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, Sec.-Treas. 3; Best Citizenship Committee 3; Press Club 4.



Sailor Boy
Margaret Thomson

Bubbles (George Tafoya) being comforted by cheer leaders (Faye Hoke, Carol Bayne, Marilyn Wright, Linda Turner.)

What are you looking at?
Lynda Averill, Gene Coulter, Dave Wolf

And then I said . . . .
Margaret Wright

Go cats go
Margaret and Marilyn Wright

You say you got troubles?
Carol Potts

Contortionist
Connie Raab and Mike Gould

Pain . . . Agony . . . Torture
George Tafoya

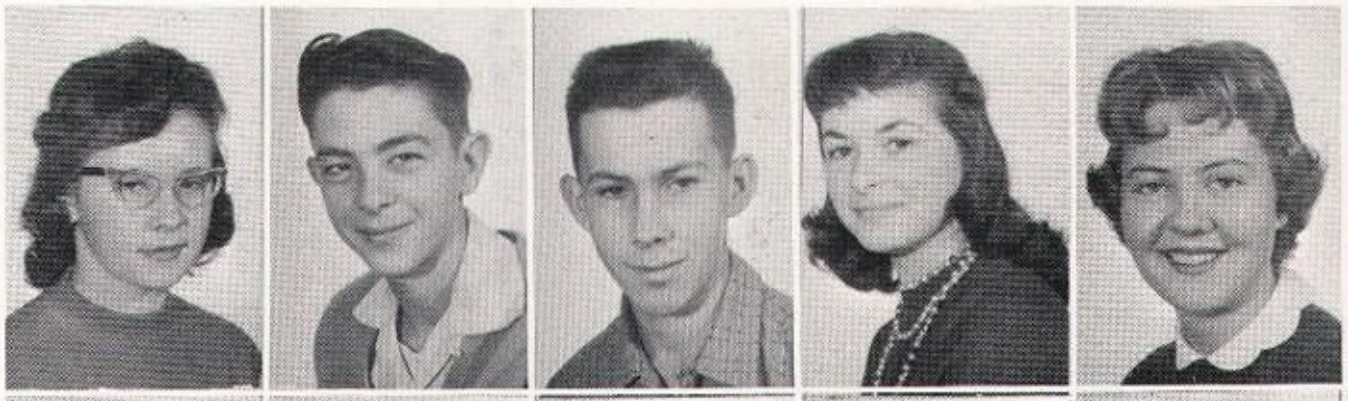
Our gang

I don't believe it!
Larry Otto

Left to Right: Philip Peoples, President; Dennis Kinney, Vice President; Sandra Cease, Secretary-treasurer. **Not pictured:** George Coulter, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Juniors Become Upperclassmen

Pat Armstrong
Bob Bartley
Dick Birkland
Jennie Bolender
Cynthia Brown



Dick Brown
Rosemary Capen
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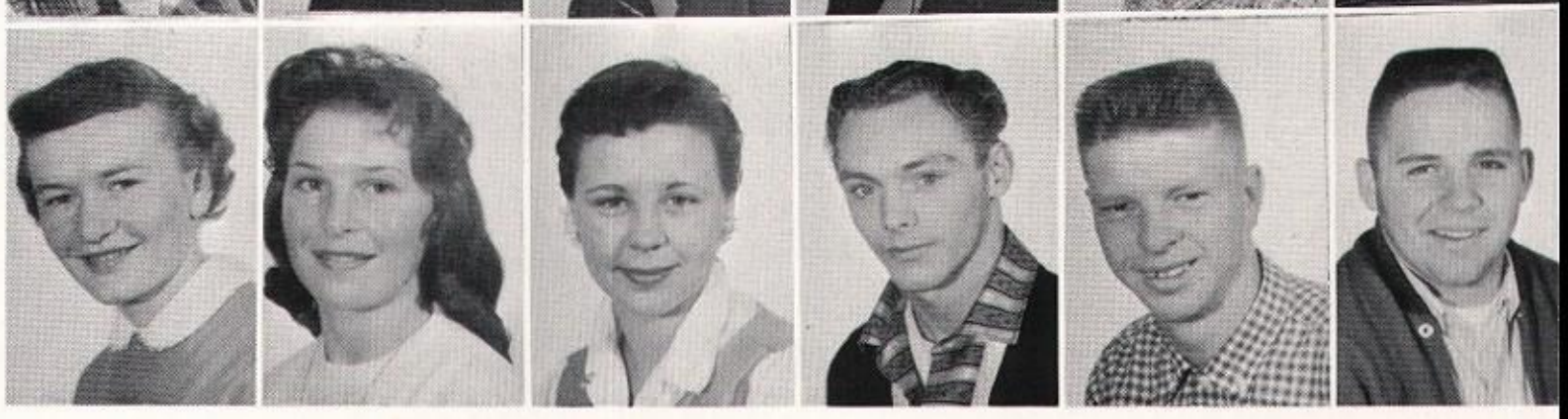


George Hobart
Pat Ingram
David Iverson
Joanne Jewell
Maureen Keller
Dennis Kinney

Sharon Kleimenhagen
Jeanne Kominski
Elroy Kowalski
Don Lawton
Doug Mahurin
Sharon Martin

Bob Meyers
Connie McLaughlin
Stanley Nelson
Cheryl Newland
Winifred Noffsinger
Ray Olin

Philip Peoples
Jim Pierson
Judy Raab
Larry Raab
Karen Rasmussen

Wilma Robison
Bonnie Smith
Sharlene Smith
Kay Southworth
Zeke Tafoya
Charles Thompson

Arlene Trimble
Mary Waters
Jerry Wilson
Ray Wilson

Not Pictured Ernie Bunnel

Left to Right: Joanne Jolley, President; Jean Leps, Secretary-treasurer; Judy Redburg, Sergeant-at-Arms. **Not pictured:** Georgiana McCloud, Vice President.

Sophomores 'Push' Through Second Year.

Jack Butler
Pat Crowser
Mary Davis
Steve Edwards
Patty Ellis
Bonnie Engebretsen

Larry Fox
John Iverson
Janet Jewell
April Johnson
Edward Johnson
Walter Johnson

Joanne Jolley
Don Kaufman
Ralph Kendall
Roberta Kinney
Donald Knapp
Jean Leps

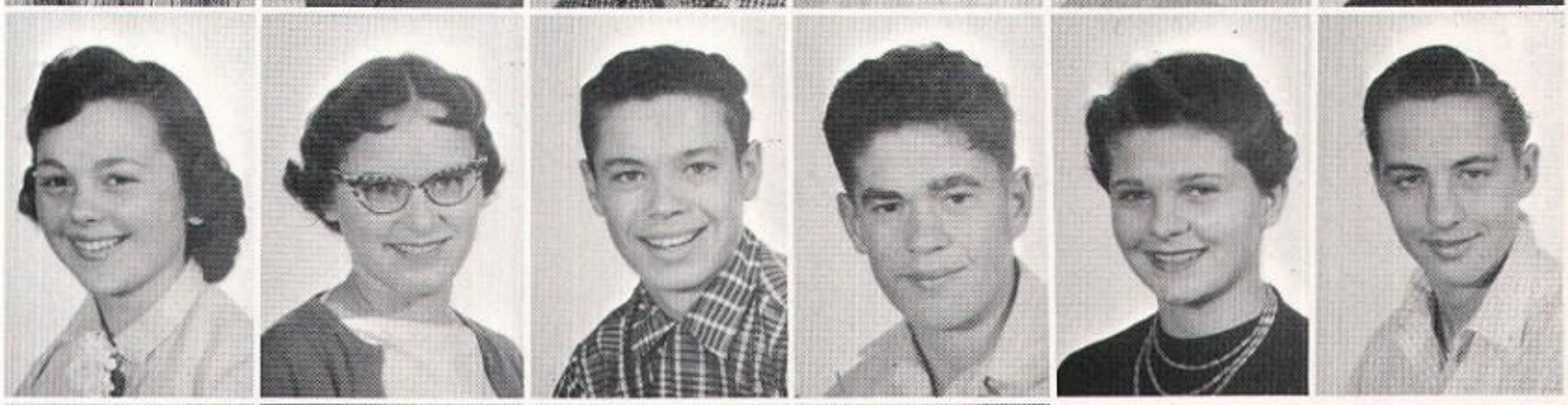
Donald Lynne
Jeanie Mantik
Georgiana McCloud
Thelma McLucas
Roger McKown

Alta Moore
Darlene Nelson
Larry Nutter
John Olin
Faris Parker

Leslie Peck
Penny Phillips
Judy Redburg
Dwight Robinson
Karen Rock

David Rogers
Sharon Russell
Russell Sandstrom
Sarah Sides
Elizabeth Shaw
Diane Sheppard

Shirley Shultz
Janice Smith
John Stark
Howard Stewart
Martha Tucker
Alfred Turner



Don Vincent
Karen White
Ialeen Wilcox
Doyle Worra

Harold Bircher
Beth Bolender
Pat Bowen
Walt Bowen

Carol Brand
Sandra Carpenter
Rachael Clark
Pam Daskam

Patty Davis
Jane Dean
Roland Donley
Beverly Dotson

Left to Right: Eddie Heath, Vice President; Gail Edwards, Secretary-treasurer; Bob Koeppen, Sergeant-at-Arms. **Not pictured:** David Kinney, President.

Freshmen Have

Gail Edwards
Tom Ferguson
Karen Fields
Dennis Fleck
Diane Fleck
Orrin Fox

Mary Games
Sandra Gray
Bob Halstead
Don Hanson
Ed Heath
Larry Henderson

Jack Hicks
Judy Hobart
Jim Johnson
David Kinney
Bob Koeppen
Marilee Kuffel

Jo Ann Kowalski
Sheryl Lee
Danny Longmire
Arlene Meyer
Marilyn McCloud
Maureen McKown

Gerda Motz
Walter Olin
Marilyn Peoples
John Pierce
Rick Raab
Jim Raab

Marlin Rasmussen
Ken Reichle
Irene Robison
Ed Rossa
Vickie Ryan
Rosa Sandstrom

"Green" First Year

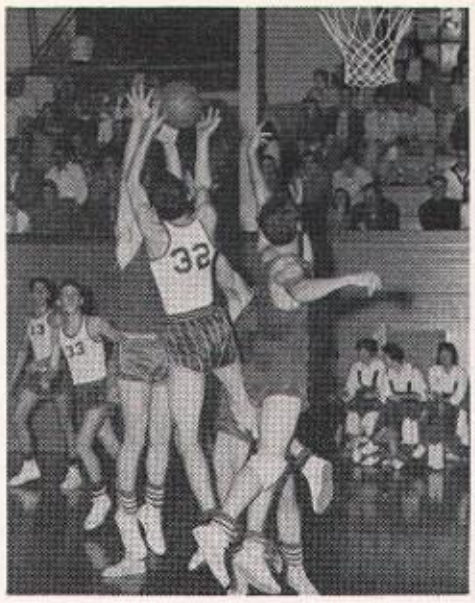
Rosemary Scharmann
Judy Sides
Elsie Sherman
Bette Smith
Jim Spencer
Janie Spurlin

Linda Stewart
Belva Thomas
Allen Townsend
Carol Triplett
Betty Vancil
Mike Walker

Betty Weisgarber
Carol White
Margaret Wilcox
Raymond Woods

Pep Assemblies

Contest Winner
Jean



Exciting Games

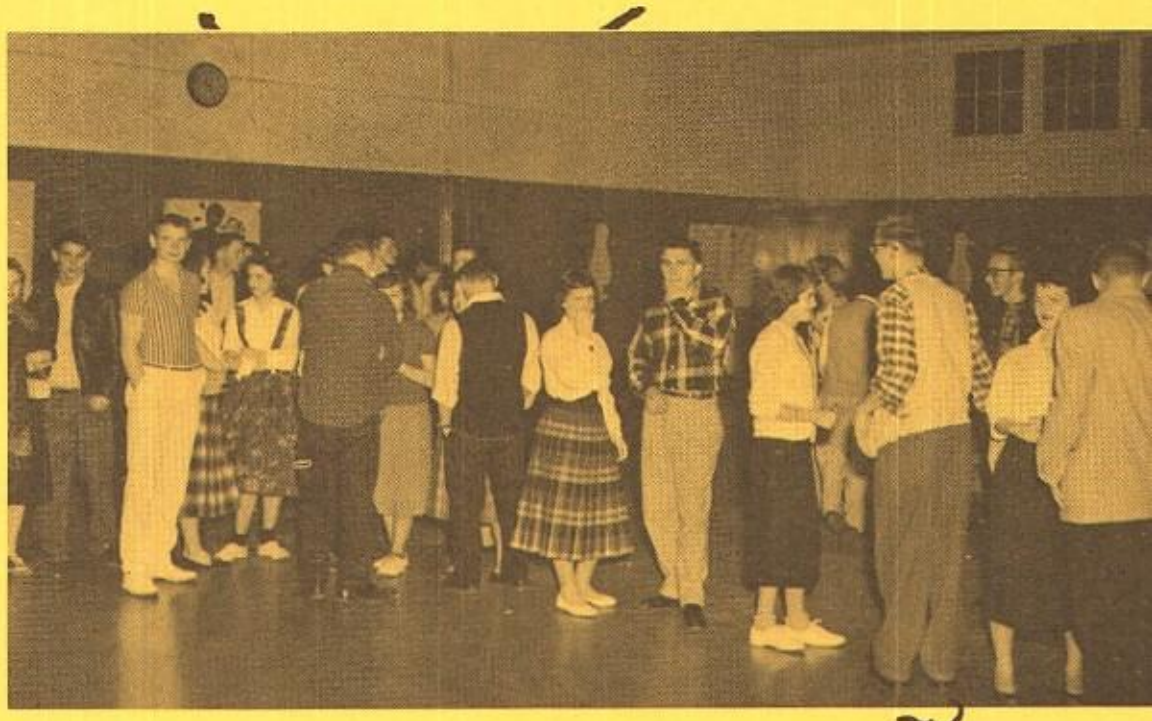
Concerts

Frosh Initiation
Gail and Irene

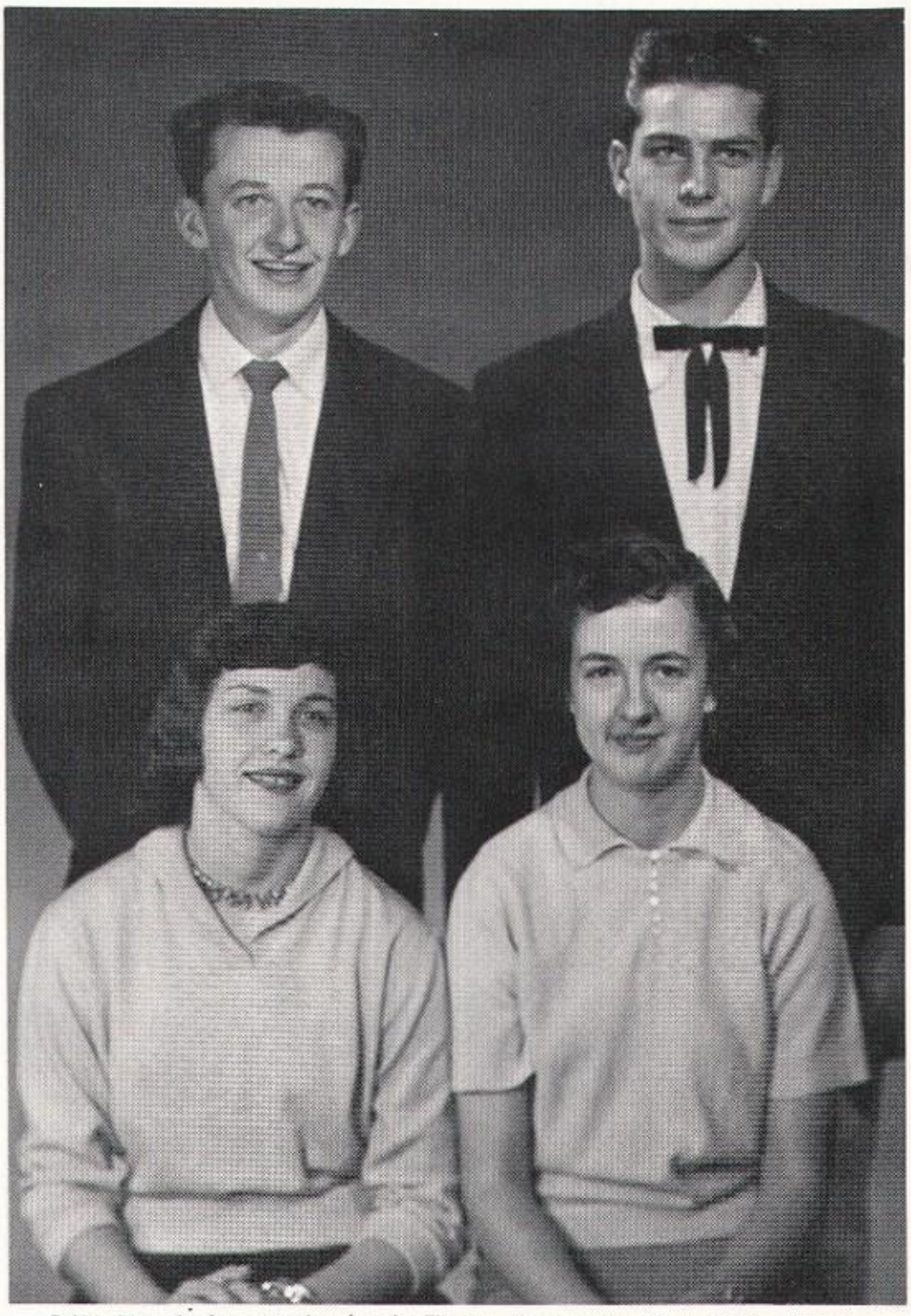
Family Living Class

School Dances

Activities



Student Council



ROW ONE Left to Right: Linda Turner, Secretary, Faye Hoke, Treasurer. **ROW TWO Left to Right:** Dick Parker, Vice President, Gary Beggs, President.

George Hobart
Elected
Student Body President

Annual Staff

ROW ONE Left to Right: Carol Potts, Connie Raab, Co-editors. **ROW TWO:** David Wolf, Business Manager.

Mary Waters

Cheryl Newland

Annual Staff

Press Club Banquet, March 19

June Rock, Donna Okerstrom, Janet Kidd, Vonda Florek at work.

Installation of Annual Editors for 1958-1959. Left to right: Cheryl Newland, Connie Raab, Carol Potts and Wanda Eide.

Press Club

ROW ONE Left to Right: June Rock, Janet Kidd, Winifred Noffsinger, Linda Turner, President, Jeanne Komonski, Barbara Coulter. **ROW TWO:** Vonda Florek, Karen Hull, Mary Waters, Donna Schneider, June Kaufman. **ROW THREE:** Carol Potts, Lynda Averill, Vice President, Donna Okerstrom, Connie Raab, Guy Sherman. **ROW FOUR:** Larry Nutter, Margaret Wright, David Wolf, Marilyn Wright, Cheryl Newland.

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Members of the journalism class producing the weekly "Tornado News". Left to right: Miss Fairbanks, Jeanne Komonski, Karen Hull, editor; Lynda Averill.

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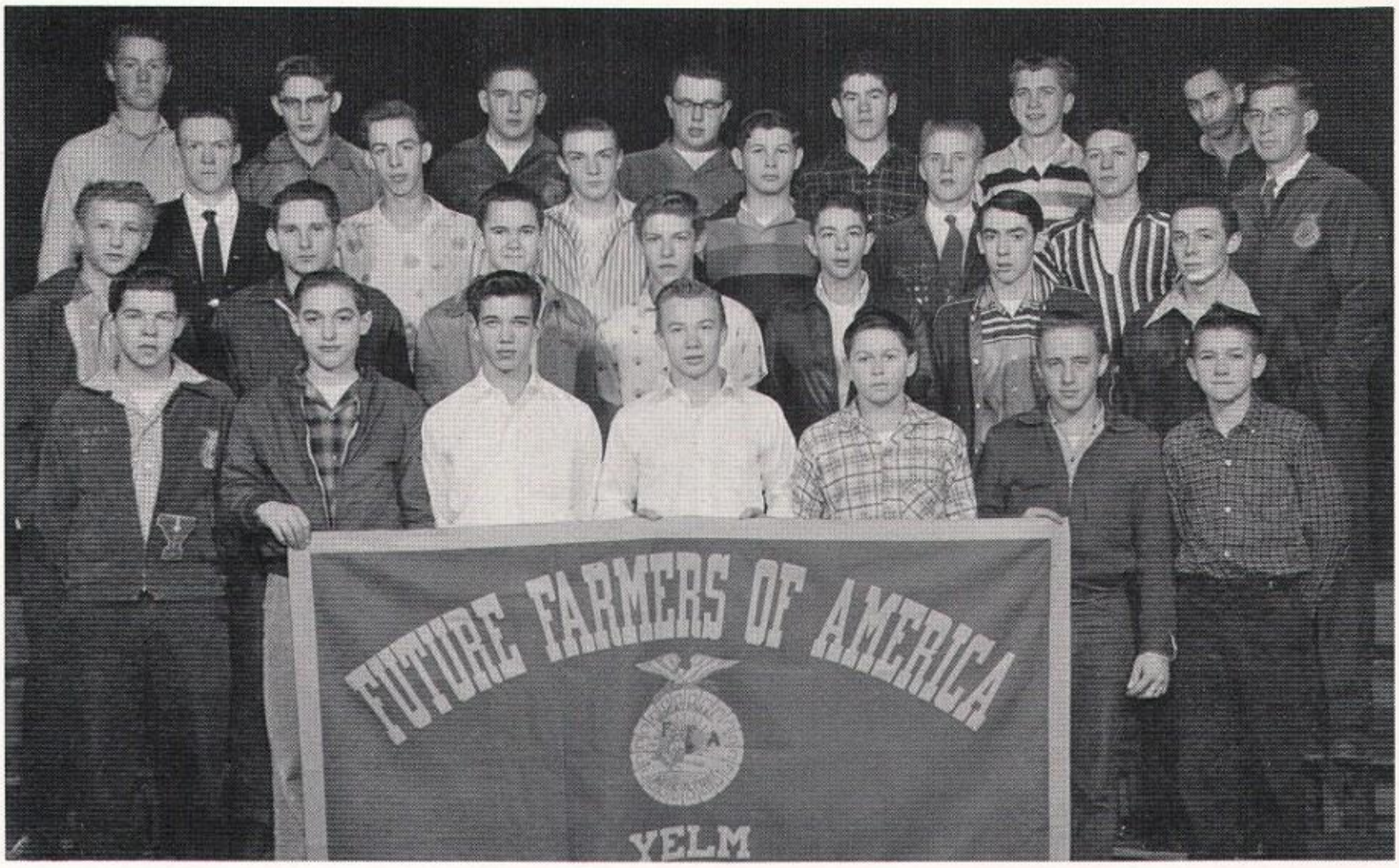
Drill Team

Drill Team in formation.



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Leading the Future Farmers of America through a successful year were Greg McKown, President; Stan Nelson, Vice President; John Olin, Secretary; David Rogers, Treasurer; Roger Mc Known, Reporter; and Dick Brown, Sentinel.

Various activities throughout the year saw F.F.A. members showing animals at the Lions' Club Carnival, sponsoring a dance, "Jailhouse Rock", F.F.A. Banquet on May 16th and selling lightbulbs to buy equipment for the tractor.

The Parliamentary Debate Team won honors in contest this year. They placed second in Sub-sub District, first in Sub District, second in District and fourth in the State Semi-finals.

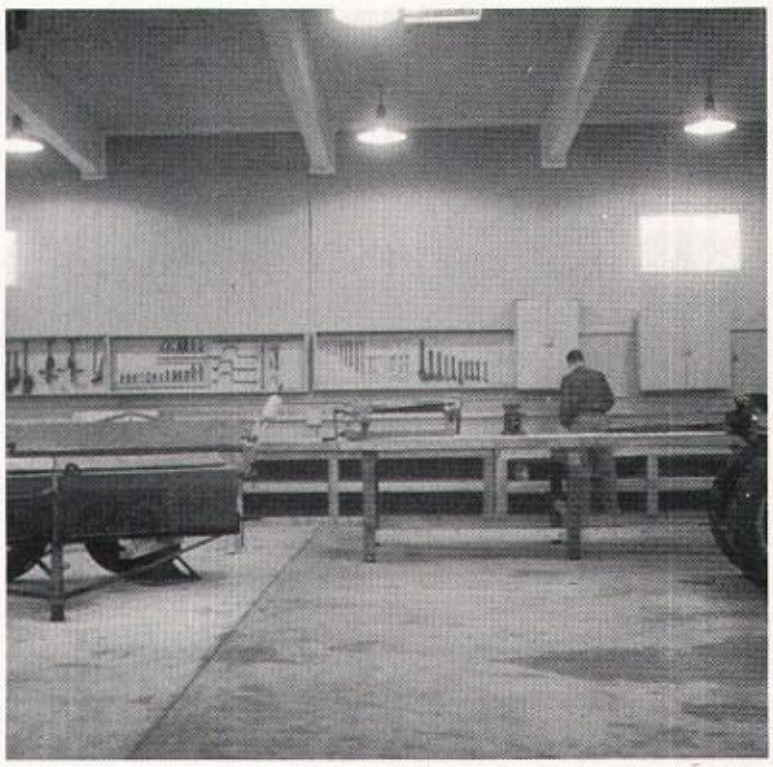
Gail Edwards was selected F.F.A. Sweetheart by the chapter and presented with a F.F.A. Sweetheart jacket.

Stan Nelson was selected as delegate to State F.F.A. convention held at Pullman, Washington in April.

Don Vinson won the Dairy Chain Project for 1957-1958.

New Vocational Building

Added to Yelm High School Campus was a new vocational building during the summer of 1957. Provided in the spacious structure are modern classrooms, for F.F.A. meetings, Agriculture and Shop classes, plus large work rooms with newly purchased tools and machines.



ROW ONE, Left to Right: David Rogers, Roger Mc Kown. **ROW TWO:** Gregory McKown, Stanley Nelson, Rick Raab, Don Kaufman.

Girls' League

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Karen White, Carol White, Gail Edwards, Carol Bayne, President, Mrs. Bircham. **ROW TWO:** Lorraine Ivy, Karen Rasmussen, Vice President, Penny Phillips, Frances Ferguson. **ROW THREE:** Cheryl Newland, Marilyn Wright, Jean Leps, Secretary.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Committee

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Carol White, Dorothy Wilson, Gail Edwards, Carol Bayne. **ROW TWO:** June Kaufman, Karen White, Penny Phillips, Carol Potts, Kay Southworth, Jean Leps. **ROW THREE:** Karen Rasmussen, Arline Trimble, Loraine Ivy, Connie Raab, Cheryl Newland. **ROW FOUR:** Frances Ferguson, Lynda Averill, Cynthia Brown, Marilyn Wright, Karen Hull.

"My Fair Lady"

The Mother – Daughter Banquet was held May 8 in the school cafeteria and auditorium. The theme, "My Fair Lady" was beautifully carried out in pastel shades of crepe paper, spring flowers, and place settings.

Approximately 200 mothers and daughters attended the banquet, having as its guest speaker, Mrs. Ester Knox, of Olympia, who spoke on the theme.

Highlighting the evening was a style show given by the Home Ec girls. The girls modeled clothes which they made in class. The stage was decorated as the entrance to the broadway hit, "My Fair Lady".

Installation of officers was held with Sandra Cease taking over the presidency from Carol Bayne. Penny Phillips received her post from Karen Rasmussen, out going vice-president. Jean Leps handed over the secretary's books to Rosa Lee Sandstrom.

Helping to make the evening successful were the chairmen of the committees, Karen Rasmussen and Arlene Trimble headed the stage decoration; Jean Leps and Kay Southworth, cafeteria decoration; Marilyn Wright and Karen Hull, style show; Frances Ferguson and Sandra Cease, programs; Cheryl Newland and Connie Raab, entertainment; Dorothy Wilson, money; Penny Phillips and Carol Potts, place settings; Lorraine Ivy, corsages; Gail Edwards, food; Carol White and Cynthia Brown, clean-up; and Karen White and June Kaufman, place setting.

Advisor for the group was Mrs. Bucham who did an outstanding job of organization and her work was greatly appreciated by the girls of Y.H.S.

Serving the delicious ham dinner were members of the F.F.A.

ROW ONE Left to Right: Mary Waters, Joanne Jewell, Karen White, Linda Turner, Vice President, Jean Leps, Jeanne Komonski, Kay Southworth. **ROW TWO:** Diane Sheppard, Karen Hull, June Kaufman, Secretary, Connie Raab. **ROW THREE:** Phil Peoples, Dennis Kinney, Carol Potts, Marilyn Wright. **ROW FOUR:** Mike Gould, Margaret Wright, President, David Wolf, Guy Sherman, Cheryl Newland.

Thespians

Photography Club

ROW ONE Left to Right: Larry Henderson, June Kaufman, Secretary & Treasurer, Donna Schneider, President, Linda Turner, Arlene Trimble. **ROW TWO:** Mary Waters, Connie Raab, Raymond Jones, Jean Leps, Ralph Kendall. **ROW THREE:** Barrie Wilcox, Vice President, Cynthia Brown, Guy Sherman, Ronnie Knapp.

ROW ONE Left to Right: Dolly Balch, Carol Potts, Joanne Jewell **ROW TWO:** Mrs. Henderson, Lynda Averill, Jim Pierson, Donna Okerstrom.

Office

Cafeteria

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Joy Wilcox, Dolly Balch, Beth Bolender, Mary Games, Arline Meyer, Dorothy Wilson. **ROW TWO:** Linda Turner, Donna Schneider, June Kaufman, Karen Hull, Dwight Robinson, Bob Bartley. **ROW THREE:** Carol Potts, Gordon Lloyd, Raymond Jones, Guy Sherman, Dick Brown, Marilyn Wright. **ROW FOUR:** Margaret Wright, Barrie Wilcox, Mike Sprouffske, David Wolf, Greg McKown.

ROW ONE Left to Right: Dorothy Wilson, Mary Davis, Pat Crowser, Vickie Ryan, Sharon Russell. **ROW TWO:** Dale Henderson, Dennis Kinney, Larry Raab, Clarence Hayes. **ROW THREE:** Darlene Nelson, Larry Otto, Don Vinson.

Library

Service Club

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Dic Parker, Dennis Kinney, George Coulter, John Stark, Gordon Lloyd. **ROW TWO:** Ernie Bunnell, Walt Johnson, Barry Wilcox, Phil Peoples. **ROW THREE:** Dale Henderson, Larry Nutter, Jim Pierson, David Wolf.

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Joy Wilcox, Dolly Balch, Kay Southworth, Rosemary Capen, Arlene Trimble. **ROW TWO:** Karen Rasmussen, David Iverson, Wanda Eide, Sharlene Smith, Sharon Martin, Mr. Swanberg. **ROW THREE:** Doug Mahurin, John Dotson, Ronald Knapp, Clarence Hayes. **ROW FOUR:** George Hobart, Cynthia Brown, Cheryl Newland, Gary Beggs.

German Club

Honor Society

ROW ONE Left to Right: Judy Raab, Secretary, Donna Schneider, Rosemary Capen, Diane Sheppard, Linda Turner, Kay Southworth. **ROW TWO:** Ed Johnson, Jean Leps, Connie Raab, Leslie Peck. **ROW THREE:** Marilyn Wright, Doug Mahurin, President, Karen Hull, Dwight Robinson. **ROW FOUR:** Margaret Wright, Cynthia Brown, David Wolf, Cheryl Newland, Vice President.

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Block "Y"

Lettermen

ROW ONE Left to Right: David Iverson, George Tafoya, Dennis Kinney, Clarence Hayes, Ralph Kendall, Donald Lawton, Raymond Jones. **ROW TWO:** John Jones, Ronnie Jewell, Vice President, George Coulter, Ronny Gallup, President, Greg McKown, Dick Brown. **ROW THREE:** Barrie Wilcox, Howard Stewart, Phil Peoples, Dan Longmire, Dale Henderson, Larry Nutter, Vice President, Steve Edwards. **ROW FOUR:** George Hobart, Gary Beggs, Mike Gould, Alfred Heath, David Wolf, Mr. Ward.

Pep Club

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Wanda Eide, Connie McLaughlin, Gail Edwards, Pam Daskam, Elsie Sherman, DeLynn Bunnell, Pat Crowser, Mary Davis, Karen White, Carol Bayne, Carol White, Faris Parker, Barbara Coulter. **ROW TWO:** Penny Phillips, S. B. Representative, Mary Waters, Joanne Jewell, President, Bonnie Smith, Sheryl Lee, Joanne Jolly, Arlene Trimble, Kay Southworth, Wilma Robison, Linda Turner, Maureen Keller, Janet Jewell, Mr. Marshall. **ROW THREE:** Marilyn Wright, Carol Potts, Jean Leps, Diane Sheppard, Checker, Judy Raab, Secretary, Karen Hull, Donna Schneider, Pat Ingram, June Kaufman, Carol Triplett, Beverly Dotson, Jeannie Mantik, Margaret Wright. **ROW FOUR:** Dale Henderson, Larry Nutter, Mike Gould, David Wolf, George Coulter, Phil Peoples, Guy Sherman, Sergeant at Arms, Dick Parker, Ronnie Jewell, Dennis Kinney, Ben Bolender, Cynthia Brown, Cheryl Newland, Sharon Kleimenhagen, Connie Raab.

March of Dimes Drive, Orting game

Pep Club in Action

"Drums of Death"

A group of oddly contrasting people arrived at midnight at a mansion in the desolate lagoon. They have been summoned by a telegram, but once there, they cannot escape the weird forces that threaten their lives. Bailey, relative of most of them, has disappeared. They struggle to solve the mystery of the place, the cabinet that is death to open, the hooded figure that appears from time to time, the ghost that creeps from the shadows, the monster that lurks and threatens—and back of it all the insistent, dull throbling signal of the mysterious drums.

The characters were: Celeste (Connie Raab); Mrs. Oakley (Vonda Florek); Paula (Karen Hull); Amelia (June Kaufman); Eugenia (Margaret Thomson); Mrs. Gilette (Margaret Wright); Jules (David Wolf); Newt Cooper (Dic Parker); Harley (Guy Sherman); Thompson (Mike Gould); Hoods (Al Heath and Mike Sprouffski).

Lyle Worra provided the drums and sound effects, and Carol Potts and Mary Waters were assistant directors.

The Seniors presented this play December 6 and 7, 1957.

Left to Right: Margaret Wright, David Wolf, Mike Gould, Karen Hull, Margaret Thompson, Guy Sherman, Vonda Florek, June Kaufman, Connie Rabb, Dick Parker.

Guy Sherman presenting gift to play director, Mrs. Van Velzer.

Left to Right: Jules (David Wolf), Celeste (Connie Raab), Paula Baily (Karen Hull).

"No More Homework"

Principal for a day! A girl at Ames High School finds herself in that role, and immediately complications set in, building up to an unexpected climax.

The principal, vice principal and school secretary are unable to attend school for the day so the student council officers take over with Pamela Jones as acting principal. Pam gets off to a bad start when she rings the wrong bell. "Buzz" Bailey takes over as Home Ec teacher and losing the key to the costume trunk which is to be used for the play "Rusty Wings" that night.

However in the end things take a brighter turn and Pamela finds herself the star of "Rusty Wings".

The Play Cast included Miss Goodin (Cheryl Newland); Mrs. Clendening (Jeanne Kominski); Miss Ogilvie (Jeanne Bolender); Mr. Harper (Chuck Thompson); Coach Guthrie (Phil Peoples); Mr. Lundquist (Clarence Hayes); Pam (Sandra Cease); "Buzz" (Doug Mahurin); Shalimar (Judy Raab); "Midge" (Mary Waters); Faversham (Elroy Kowalski); Talluah (Connie McLaughlin); Ron (George Coulter); Miss Dill (Joanne Jewell); "Tick Tock" (Dennis Kinney); Mrs. Rachet (Maureen Keller); Elmer B. Ames (Dale Henderson.

The Director was Mrs. Van Velzer and assistant directors were Kay Southworth and Pat Ingram.

The Junior Class presented this play April 17 and 18, 1958.

Jennie Bolender, Sandra Cease, Clarence Hayes, Dale Henderson, Chuck Thomson, Maureen Keller.

Phil Peoples presenting gift to Play Director, Mrs. Van Velzer

Maureen Keller (Mrs. Rocket), Dennis Kinney ("Tick" Tock), Cheryl Newland (Miss Goodin)

"Christmas Fantasy"

Senior Ball

Dec. 21

TOP TO BOTTOM: King David Wolf and Queen Karen Hull, Alfred Heath and Connie Raab, Dick Parker and Lynda Averill, Barrie Wilcox and Linda Turner.

A dazzling array of pink Christmas trees and silver trimmings was the setting for "Christmas Fantasy" our Senior Ball held on December 21. Ken Stevens and his Combo provided music for the occasion.

Patrons for the evening were past presidents of Yelm High School and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sickles and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Brown.

Highlighting the Ball was the selection of the king and queen and their attendants who were chosen secretly at the dance. Selections were based on appearance and their behavior during the evening.

Mr. Frank Bower, past principal of Yelm High School, introduced the attendants and crowned the King and Queen.

"Fantasy"

Pink and Silver tree centerpiece, colorful display.

Queen and King, Karen Hull and David Wolf

A rabbit surrounded by a miniature forest wishes "Merry Christmas".

Guests sway to the music of Ken Stevens Combo.

The Band Received

Band

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Mitzi Phillips, Martha Tucker, Karen White, Mary Davis. **ROW TWO:** Lois Baker, Joanne Jolly, Lorna Raab, Darlene Nelson, Betty Weisgarber, Kay Southworth. **ROW THREE:** David Wolf, Donna Schneider, Connie Raab, Patty Davis, Joanne Kowalski, Joy Wilcox, Patty Ellis. **ROW FOUR:** Guy Sherman, Jack Hicks, Ronnie Otto, Doug Mahurin, Penny Phillips.

Superior Rating At Morton

The fifty-two member band under the direction of Kenneth Stevens performed in numerous school activities this year.

They received superior rating at the Morton Music Contest playing "Overture Eroica" and "Burst of Flame March".

The West Central League Band Festival was held at Yelm supervised by Ken Stevens, president of the West Central Band Masters Association. High-lighting the evening was the Mass Band under the baton of Mr. Opel of Clover Park and the Select Band directed by Ken Stevens.

A goal of the 1958 – 1959 year is to buy new uniforms. The band sold candy bars this year to start the uniform fund. The P. T. A. also contributed to the band uniform project.

Besides participating in the Spring and Fall Concerts, the band entertained for P. T. A., exchange assemblies, pep assemblies, and a majority of the football and basketball games at Yelm.

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Sharon Martin, Marilyn Peoples, Dick Parker, Susan Wilcox, Irene Robison, Cheryl Newland. **ROW TWO:** Judy Redburg, Carol Bayne, Stan Nelson, Elroy Kowalski, John Pierce, Doyle Worra, Dwight Robinson. **ROW THREE:** Faris Parker, Walt Harvey, Dale Henderson, Walt Bowen, Donald Lawton, Phil Peoples, Pat Bowen, Mr. Stevens.

Chorus Received Superior

Chorus

ROW ONE Left to Right: Gerda Motz, Rosemary Sharman, Connie McLaughlin, Gail Edwards, Pam Daskam, Elizabeth Shaw. **ROW TWO:** Jane Spurlin, Atla Moore, Beverly Dotson, Sandra Carpenter, Karen Rock, Rosemary Capen, Maureen Keller. **ROW THREE:** Lynda Averill, Connie Raab, Donna Okerstrom, Karen Full, Sharon Kleimenhagen. **ROW FOUR:** Alfred Heath, Phil Peoples, Dale Henderson, Ernie Bunnell, Dick Parker.

Rating at Music Contest

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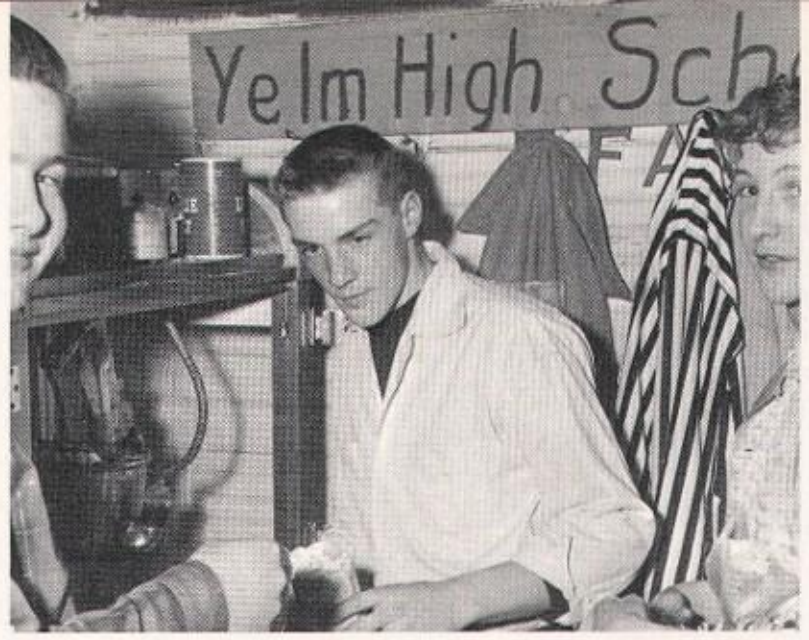
Besides representing Yelm at the Festival and Contest, the chorus entertained for P.T.A., exchange programs, and the Christmas program at Yelm.

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Barbara Coulter, Maureen McKown, Delynn Bunnell, Dolly Balch, Carol Bayne, Beth Bolender. **ROW TWO:** Elsie Sherman, Carol White, Marilee Kuffel, June Rock, Faris Parker, Marilyn Peoples. **ROW THREE:** Jean Leps, Carol Triplett, June Kaufman, Pat Ingram, Jane Dean, Diane Sheppard. **ROW FOUR:** Raymond Wilson, Ronald Knapp, Roger McKown, Danny Hecks, George Tafoya.

Juniors Selling Pop
Jeanne Kominski
Wilma Robison



F.F.A. selling popcorn
Bob Koeppen, Danny Longmire, Ed Heath

What's over there?
Faris Parker and Dave Tafoya

Seniors decorating for Senior Ball
Barrie Wilcox, Carol Potts, Karen Hull, Marilyn Wright

The morning after the night before
Wanda Eide, Mary Waters, Arlene Trimble, Cynthia Brown

Be Happy!
Judy Raab, Cheryl Newland, Marilyn Wright

Athletics

Entering the Football season with high spirit and great determination, the Tornados first encounter was with Cathlemet. They won this game 25-21 after a crucial contest.

The second game was with White River. The Tornados dropped a close one to the Hornets when the Tornados missed the try for the extra point, making the score 13-12, White River. The next loss was to Eatonville. At the time the game was played Eatonville hadn't been scored against in three games but the Tornados made 12 hard fought points making the final score 20-12.

The third game of the season was with Peninsula who they beat 7-6 on the Yelm field. The Tornados then started a long losing streak that lasted through the season.

The next team to drop the Tornados was Orting. They rolled over them 26-6. Fife was the fifth team in a row to beat the Tornados by edging them 6-0 in a hard fought battle. The score was tied at 0-0 up to the last quarter when Fife made one touchdown but no extra point. Bethel gave the Tornados their worst defeat by smashing them 44-0.

Seniors who played their last game for the Tornados are: David Wolf, End; Mike Gould, Quarterback; Ronnie Jewell, Guard; Ronny Gallup, Guard; John Paul Jones, Halfback; Raymond Jones, Center; Gary Beggs, Center and Barry Wilcox, End.

Those chosen to be Co-captains of the football team next year are Clarence Hayes and George Hobart.

This year the Inspirational award went to Gary Beggs. The boy chosen as best Blocker and Tackler for this year was Ronnie Gallup.

BARRIE WILCOX
Left End

DAVID WOLF
Left End

RONNIE JEWELL
Guard

RAYMOND JONES
Center

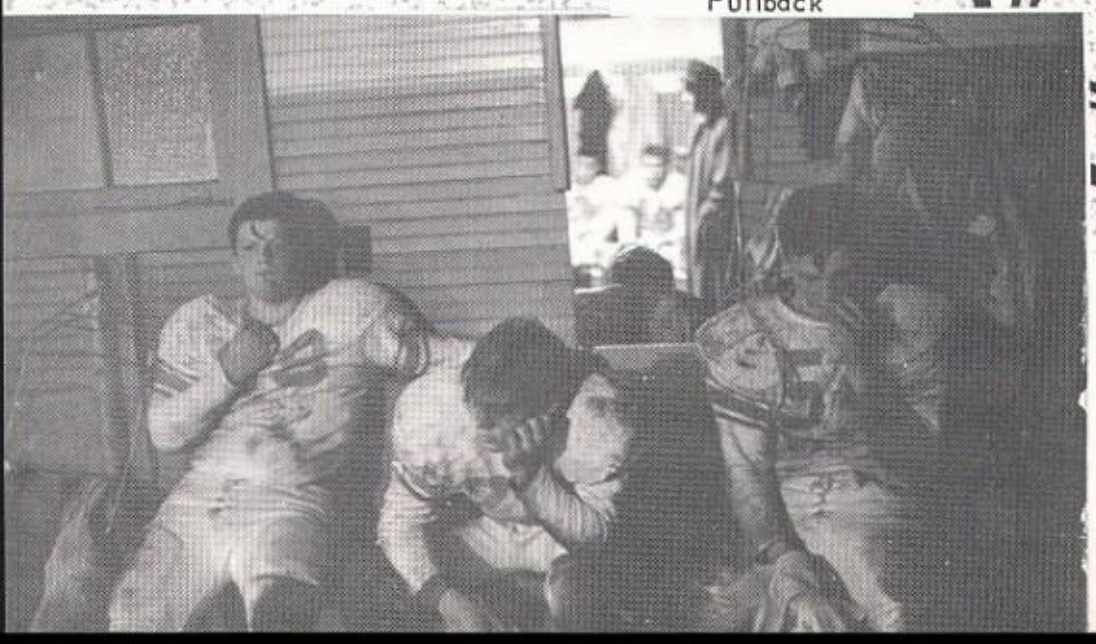
DALE HENDERSON
Tackle

DAVID IVERSON
Tackle

GEORGE COULTER
Halfback

CLARENCE HAYES
Fullback

MIKE GOULD
Co-captain
Quarterback



PHIL PEOPLES
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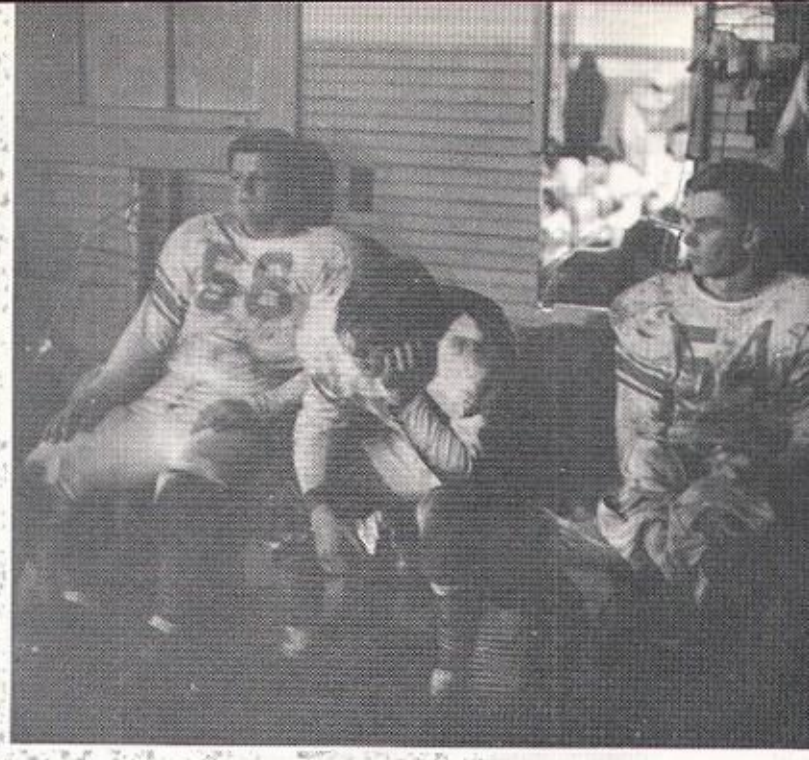
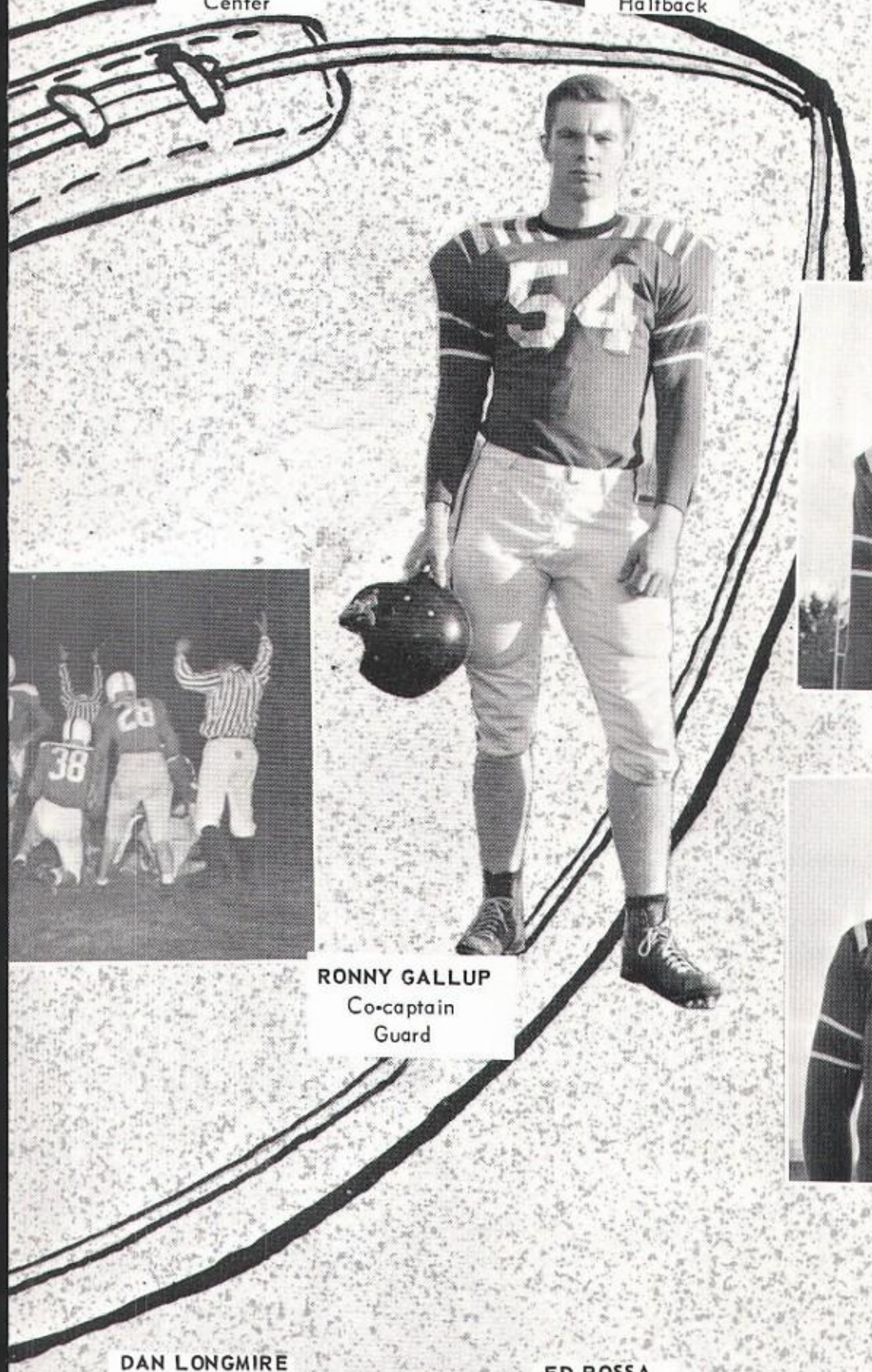
GEORGE HOBART
Left End

GARY BEGGS
Center

JOHN JONES
Halfback





STEVE EDWARDS
Left End

HOWARD STEWA
Right End

RONNY GALLUP
Co-captain
Guard

DICK BROWN
Left Tackle

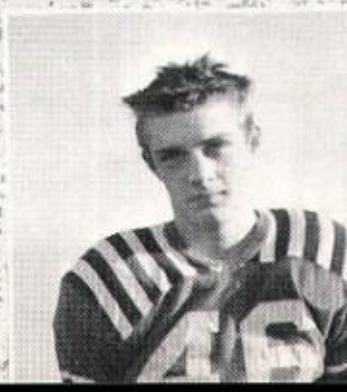
JOHN OLIN
Right Tackle

DAN LONGMIRE
Tackle

ED ROSSA
Fullback

WALT BOWEN
Left End

BOB KOEPPEN
Halfback



Cheering

Pat Ingram

Jeanne Mantik, Queen

Gerry Black, Queen

Faris Parker

Joanne Jewell

Staff

Left to Right: Pat Ingram; Jeanne Mantik, Queen; Joanne Jewell

Elsie Sherman

Gail Edwards, Queen

Janet Jewell

Sharon Kleimenhagen

Joanne Jolly

Basketball History

In 1957 Cinderella Tornado team captured third place in the State B Tournament, by turning in fine team play in District and State Tournaments.

In 1958 the Tornados were expected to repeat their triumph of the previous season and the pressure was on from the very beginning. Members of the team had no intention of settling for third place in 1958. However the State Tournament looked a long way off when Yelm lost to Tenino in a pre season non-league game at Tenino. Shaken by this unexpected defeat the Tornados realized the job that was ahead and buckled down to defeat Bethel in the first conference league tilt. Picking up steam they won their next two games from Moclips and Tenino, both non-conference.

The Tornados finished the first half of the season tied for the League lead with a 6 – 1 record. A low point in this period was the loss by one point to Peninsula.

Starting the second half of the season the Tornados suffered a 6 point loss to Bethel which really built up the pressure, since this gave Yelm a second place tie with Orting. Due to classification of A and B schools it was necessary that Yelm place higher than Orting in order to gain a berth in the District Tournament.

After their loss to Bethel, the Tornados finished out the season with twelve straight wins; the loss of any one of these could have spelled disaster. High moments in the second round came with victories over Peninsula and Orting, which made Yelm co-champions of the West Central League.

In District Tournament play the Tornados chalked up one of the highest scores of the year in defeating Neah Bay 96 – 61. In the second District game Yelm downed a determined Tolt team to win the tournament and a right to go to State.

The Tornados went to Spokane with an all possessing driving aim. After four closely contested encounters the Tornados accomplished this purpose. Good team work was shown in the 3 point victories over Odessa and Valley. In the semi-finals the Tornados revenged the 1957 loss to highly rated Darrington by defeating them 55 to 51. The final game saw a 48 to 41 victory over Brewster and the State B Championship.

One of the best defensive records in the State, along with the fine team work helped the Tornados attain success. Coach Bill Ward said "I think the keys to our success this year were the individual hard work and team effort,"

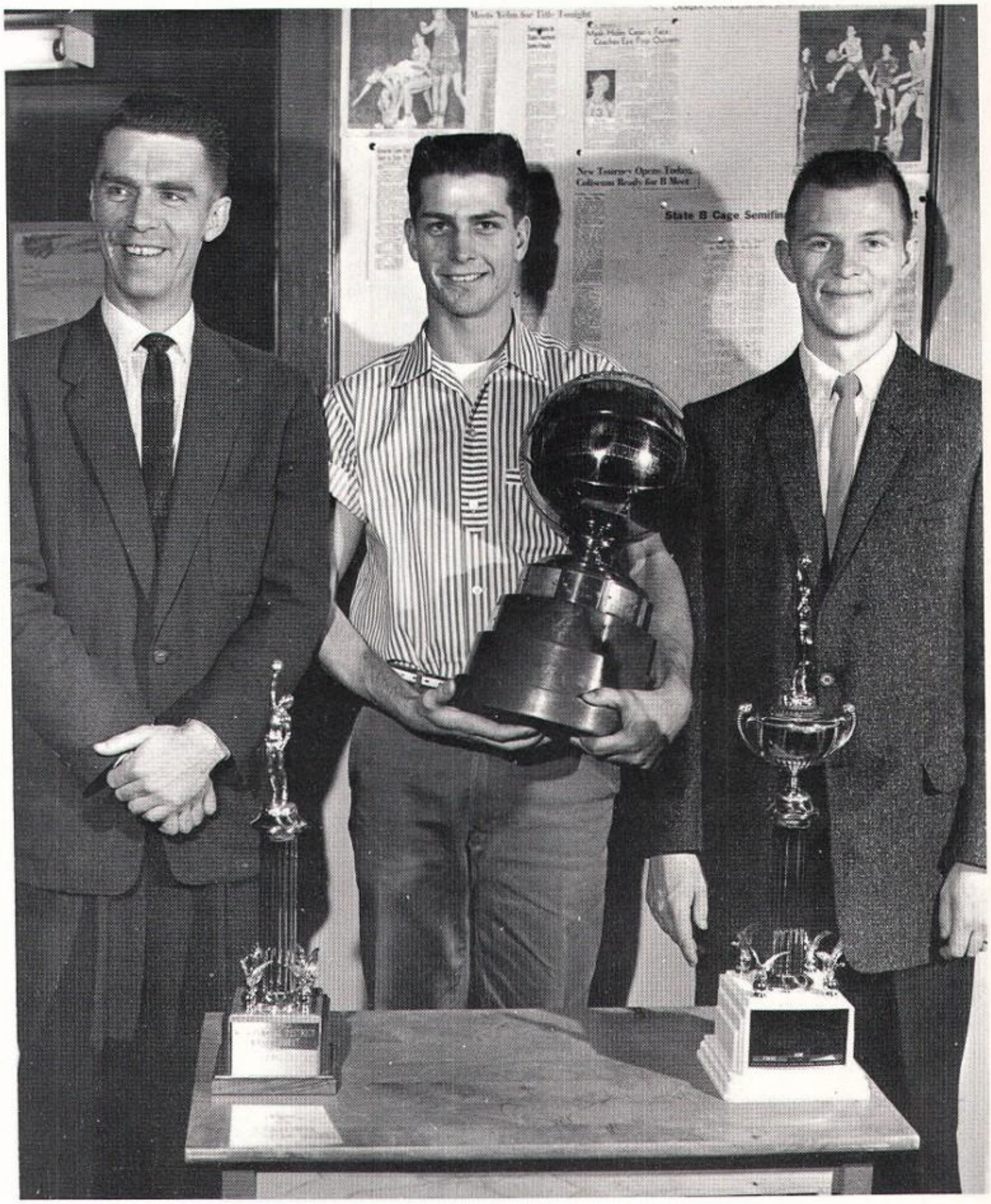
An opinion poll of the team would reveal only praise and credit to Coach Ward as the real "key" to the Tornado success.

Yelm was fortunate in having two members of the team hominated for all State honors: David Wolf and Alfred Heath.

Gary Beggs was selected Mr. Hustler of the 1957 – 58 season.

Loyal Yelm fans would have placed ten tornados on the All-State team.

Yelm Wins B Cage Crown



Pictured above are Mr. Charles Marshall, principal of Yelm High School; Gary Beggs, Captain of the Tornados; and Mr. William Ward, Coach of the Yelm Tornados. The trophies left to right are: first place District Trophy; Circulating Championship Trophy, with the name of each championship school inscribed on it. This trophy rotates to each winning school for one year and is then passed on to the new champions. The third trophy is the State Championship Trophy which will remain in Yelm's possession to inspire future Yelm basketball teams.

Bill Ward, Head Coach

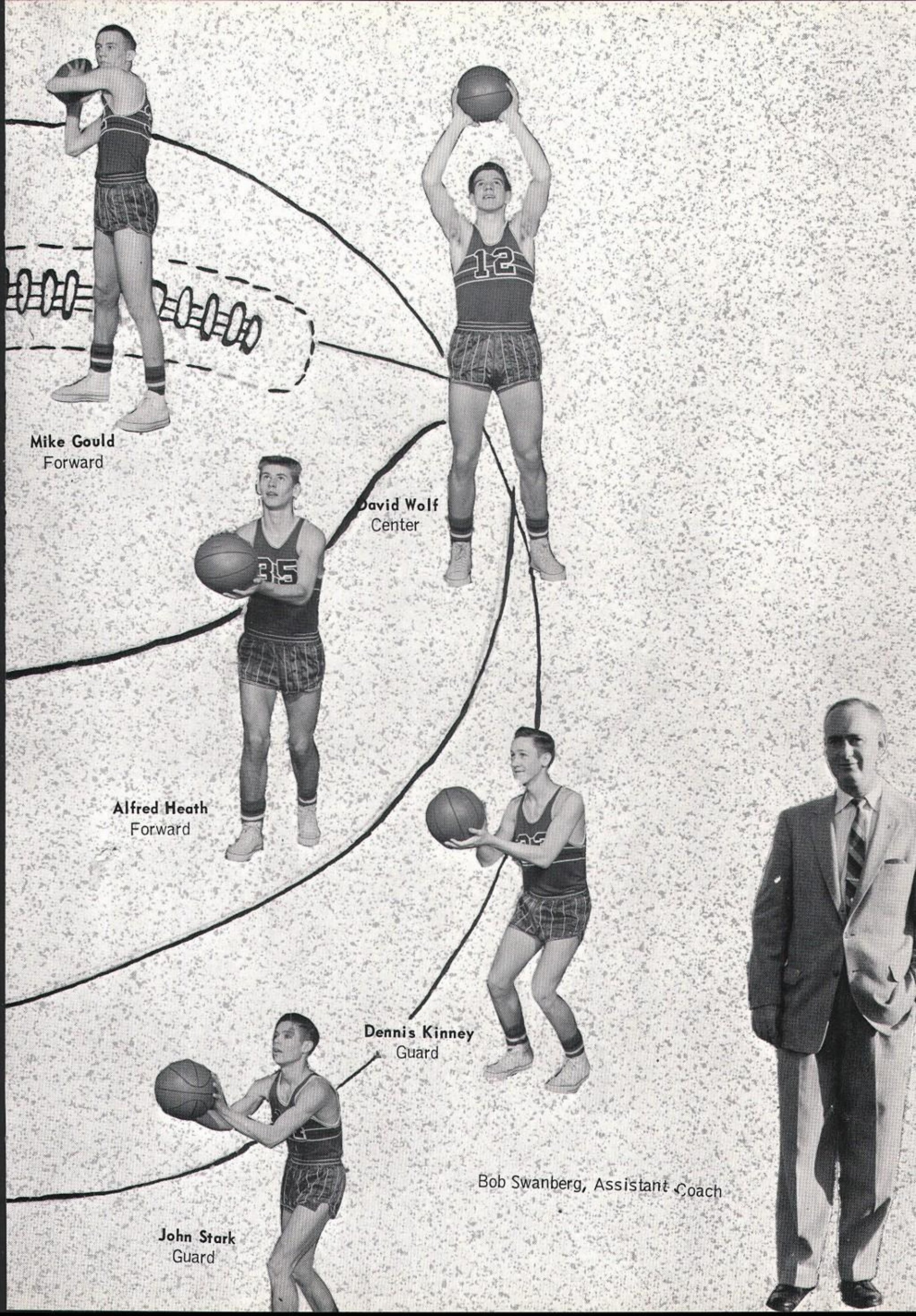
Phil Peoples
Forward

George Coulter
Guard

Gary Beggs
Captain
Forward

George Hobart
Forward

Barrie Wilcox
Center


Mike Gould
Forward
David Wolf
Center
Alfred Heath
Forward
Dennis Kinney
Guard
John Stark
Guard
Bob Swanberg, Assistant Coach

Spokane-bound Tornados
Coach Ward, Dennis Kinney, Alfred Heath, David Wolf, Gary Beggs, Mike Gould, George Coulter.

Brewster here we come . . . . . State Champions or bust!!!

Homeward bound, Washington State Class "B" Champions of 1958.

Tiny Coulter holds our pride and joy!!!
State Championship Trophy

Junior Varsity Wins League Championship

ROW ONE Left to Right: John Olin, Alfred Turner, Leslie Peck, David Rogers, David Kinney, Roger McKown. **ROW TWO:** Mr. Swanberg, Bob Koeppen, Ernie Bunnell, John Pierce, Larry Nutter, Howard Stewart, Steve Edwards.

With a 14 – 5 season record the Junior Varsity Tornados sparked a championship record in West Central League play.

Highlighting the season was the Peninsula game in which the Tornados trailed all the way finally closing the gap and going on to win the game.

Throughout the year the team played steadily, cool, and calm with complete team participation and co-operation.

Season play turned up some good prospects for next year's varsity squad. John Pierce (center) proved to be a consistent scorer and top rebounder. John Olin (forward) showed steadiness and speed and aided the team throughout the season. David Kinney and David Rogers (guards) were cool-headed and hustling ball players during the year.

Coach Swanberg stated "I think they're a good team with some top prospects for next year's varsity team. Those that will move up to varsity next year have a lot of drive and fire."

Tennis

1958

Rainy weather throughout the Tennis season, cancelled many league matches. The first team consisted of Margaret Wrignt and Larry Raab, mixed doubles; Marilyn Wright and Joanne Jewell, girls' doubles; Ray Jones and Ronald Knapp, boys' doubles; David Wolf, singles and Connie Raab, singles.

The matches we played were with Eatonville, Bethel, Fife, Peninsula and Vashon.

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Rayomond Jones, Joanne Jewell, Connie Raab, Jeanne Mantik, Marilyn Wright, Margaret Wright, Larry Raab. **ROW TWO:** Larry Henderson, Darlene Nelson, David Wolf, Mary Davis, Karen White, Ronald Knapp.

Baseball

Ernie Bunnell
Left Field

Greg McKown
Left Field

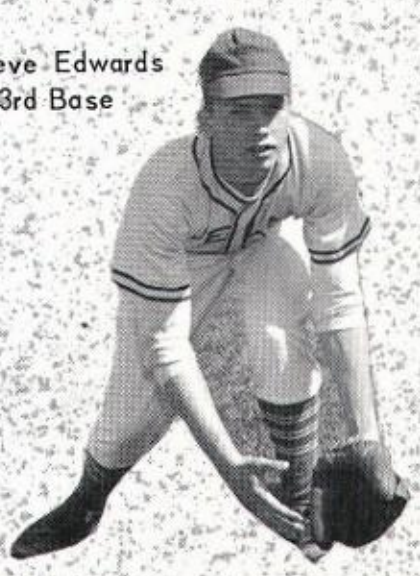
David Rogers
Short-Stop

Ed Johnson
2nd Base

George Hobart
1st Base

Larry Nutter
Pitcher

Mike Gould
Center Field



Steve Edwards
3rd Base

Barrie Wilcox
Catcher

John Paul Jones
Right Field

Graduation

Senior Tea

The annual tea honoring the Senior girls was held Tuesday, May 13, at the Yelm Methodist Church social hall. The members of Wesleyan Guild were hostesses to the twenty girls who attended. The hall was beautifully decorated with potted red geraniums and candlelight. Tea, cookies and after dinner mints were served during which the girls and Guild members had an opportunity to meet each other.

The program consisted of two solos by Mrs. Grinde, "Scarlet Ribbons" and "Four Ducks on a Pond". Mrs. Truman Wilcox gave an inspirational message about service and life after high school Mrs. Marshall closed the evening with devotions and the following poem:

For a Child, Leaving

Go now: I shall open
the door for you.
Everything is in store for you.
There is a room beyond this room;
beyond the circle of my arms and voice,
a further warmth, a further sound.
Rejoice: the world, my Sweet,
like any other womb, is round!

Go now: you are ready to go.
I know – leavings are lonely.
But look: going is only
a larger kind of living; and I swear:
tomorrow will be better.
(Take your sweater.)

Nothing stays:
the ways of love are always moving;
loving itself is a growing being
as spreading as pain.
Go now, while there is still light for seeing.
(Take your rubbers. It might rain.)

Good-by now: and remember
what I've said to you:
Be nice to the man who asks you in;
he loves you, too.
When he gives you a gift, smile;
say thank you; even send a card.
(Little things like that makes life less hard)

Come on now: nothing is really so bad.
Think of what you've had:
it's all there – among your packed belongings:
the rightings and wrongings of years.
No – please. No tears.
You are Old Enough;
the time to leave is how old Old is
(Drink lots of orange Juice. You know
how common the cold is.)

Go now: only in part will I be left behind.
We have shared one heart and one mind.
No one ever goes alone through any door.
Yes, yes – I shall miss you!
(Wait. Surely there is a minute more. I
forgot to kiss you.)

We Present the

ROW ONE, Left to Right: June Kaufman, Carol Bayne, Lorraine Ivy, Joy Wilcox. **ROW TWO:** Vonda Florek, Donna Okerstrom, Marilyn Wright, Margaret Thomsen, Margaret Wright, Connie Raab. **ROW THREE:** Ben Bolender, Mike LeMoine, Ronnie Jewell, Dic Parker, Gregory McKown. **ROW FOUR:** Gary Beggs, Alfred Heath, Mike Sprouffske, John Netzel.

Class of 1958

ROW ONE, Left to Right: Dolly Balch, Donna Schneider, Janet Kidd, June Rock, Linda Turner. **ROW TWO:** Geraldine Black, Carol Potts, Lynda Averill, Karen Hull, Dorothy Wilson, Sharon Mueller. **ROW THREE:** Guy Sherman, Raymond Jones, Alan Hull, Ronald Gallup. **ROW FOUR:** David Wolf, Larry Otto, Mike Gould, Barrie Wilcox, John Paul Jones.

On May 25, Baccalureate services were held in the high school Gym for the graduates. The Invocation, Scripture reading and Benediction were given by Reverend J. S. Hendricks. The sermon "In the Beginning" was given by Reverend Evald Leps. Mrs. John Grinde sang "Thanks be to God" and Truman Wilcox chose the "Lords Prayer" for his solo.

As the chords of "Pomp and Circumstance" rang out, thirty-nine seniors marched up the aisle of the Yelm Gym to participate in the graduation ceremony.

The Invocation and Benediction was given by Reverend William Matt, O. S. B.

Presentation of Honors and Awards were given by the faculty. Lynda Averill, Carol Bayne, Alfred Heath, Karen Hull, June Kaufman, Donna Okerstrom, Dic Parker, Connie Raab, Donna Schneider, Guy Sherman, Joy Wilcox, and David Wolf received music pins from Mr. Ken Stevens.

Mr. Prescott awarded honor scrolls to Gary Beggs, Dolly Balch, Karen Hull, Connie Raab, Donna Schneider, Margaret Thomsen, Linda Turner, David Wolf, Margaret Wright and Marilyn Wright.

Perfect attendance pins were given to John Paul Jones, Connie Raab, and Dorothy Wilson by Mr. Marshall.

Plaques were presented to the Valedictorian, Donna Schneider and the Co-salutatorians, David Wolf and Karen Hull.

Connie Raab received the Lions' Club scholarship with Marilyn Wright selected as alternate.

The Best Citizenship award went to David Wolf and Karen Hull with Connie Raab and Gary Beggs receiving honorable mention.

Class officers who helped make graduation arrangements and made it one of our fondest memories were Donna Schneider, President; Guy Sherman, Vice President; Karen Hull, Secretary – Treasurer; and Dic Parker Sergeant-at-arms.

Despite the lightning and loud claps of thunder and a sudden fire in the community, the exercise proved to be very successful and a happy event for all.

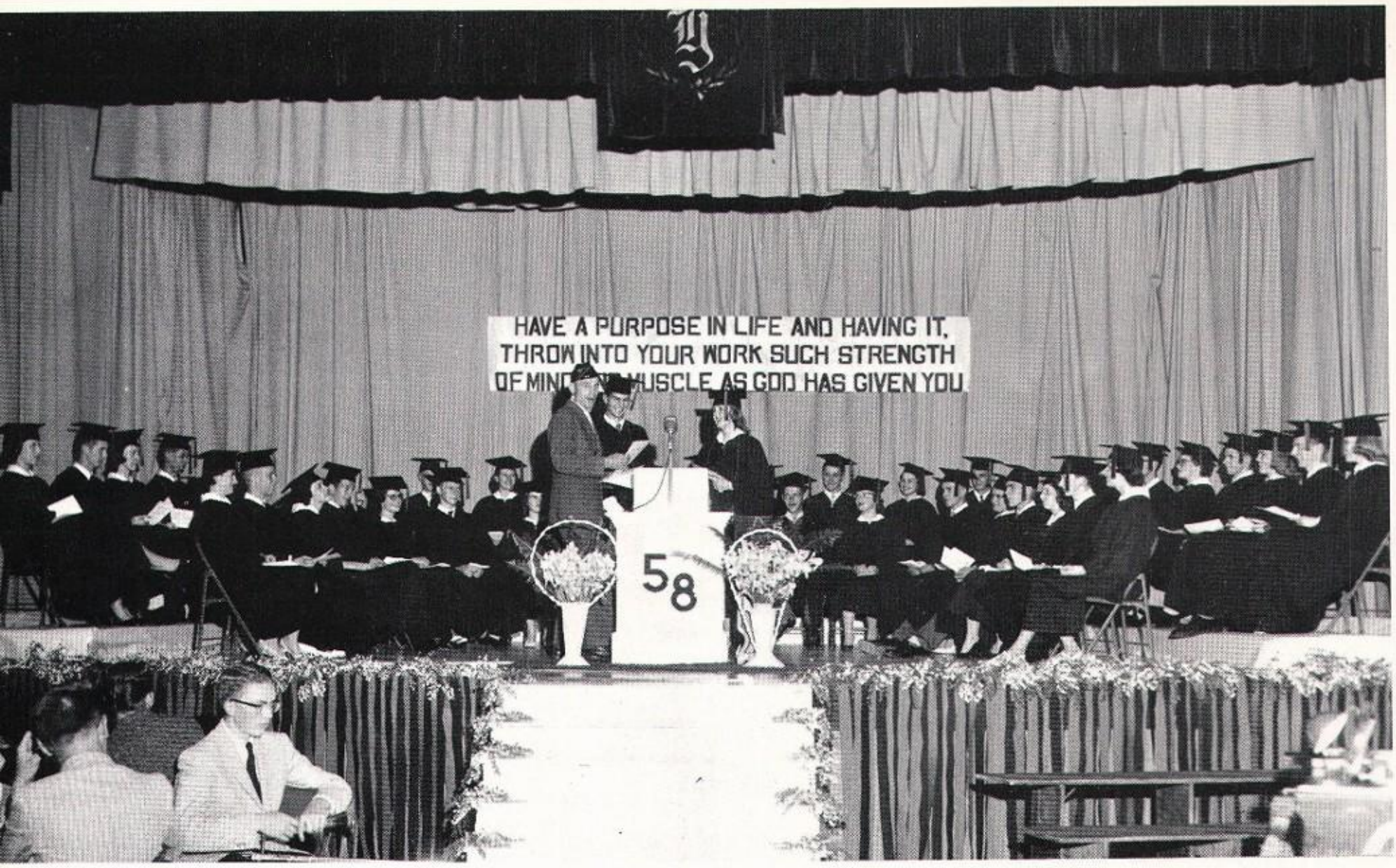
"Have a purpose in life; and having it, throw into your work such strength of mind and muscle as God has given you."

With this motto in our minds, we the graduates of 1958 are prepared to enter out prospective phases of life. Out of this class will come teachers, doctors, lawyers, homemakers and familys. Never will we forget the students or faculty at Yelm High School and we say thank-you for the wonderful friendships and memories established.

Commencement speakers, left to right: Connie Raab, Donna Scheider, Karen Hull, David Wolf and Gary Beggs.

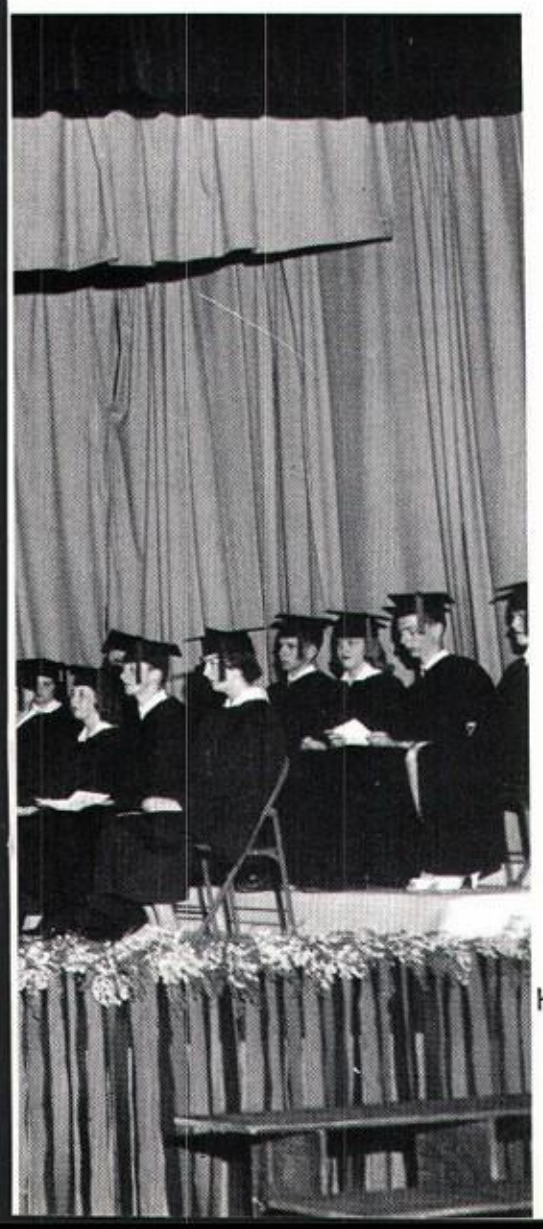
Connie Raab, Faculty choice speaker, used as her theme, "Music of the World." Valedictorian of her class, Donna Schneider, stated "Tonight is Ours."

"Tomorrow is Another Day" was Co-salutatorian, Karen Hull's speech. David Wolf, Co-salutatorian, spoke on "Your $24,000 Investment." Class choice speaker, Gary Beggs, related "Science in Our Education".



Various awards were presented during the ceremony. David Wolf, Karen Hull received the Eagles Best Citizenship Award with Gary Beggs and Connie Raab receiving honorable mention. Pictured above, Mr. Vancil, presents certificates to Connie Raab and Gary Beggs.

Linda Turner receiving her honor scroll from Mr. Prescott.



Entering to the strains of traditional "Pomp and Circumstance", commencement was held for 39 graduating seniors robed in black with red and black tassels.

A public reception was held in the high school for the graduates.

By 11:30 P.M., May 29, the weather had quited and thirty-five "alumni" boarded the school bus and headed for Tacoma for a two hour cruise on Puget Sound on board the Gallant Lady"

Chaperones for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Milo Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hull.

Snacks were prepared by the chaperones and a good time was had by all.

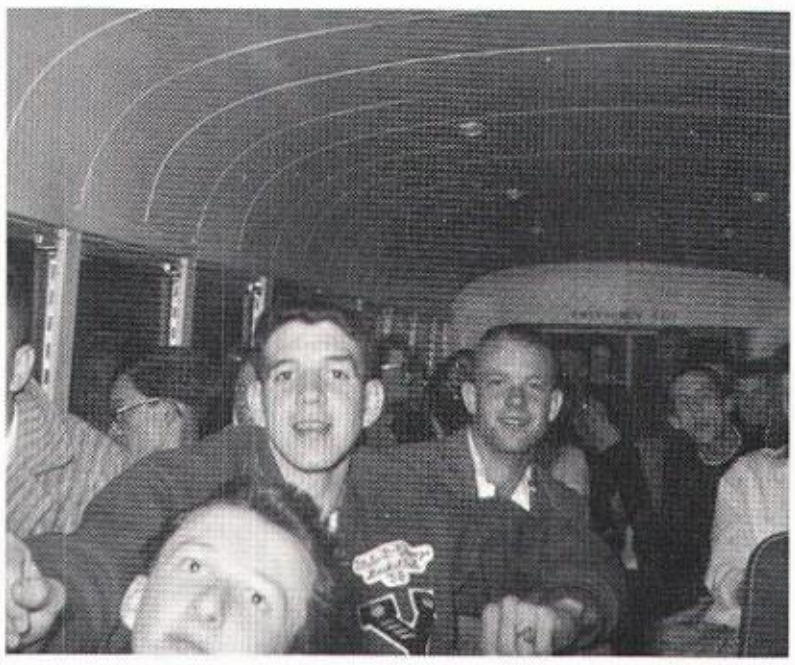
After the cruise, we headed for College of Puget Sound and the indoor, heated, swimming pool where we stayed until 5:00 A.M.

Tired but in gay spirits, the alumni headed home to attend a breakfast given by our parents in the Scout Cabin.

The all-night party could not have been possible without our parents and we thank you for giving us such a memory filled evening.

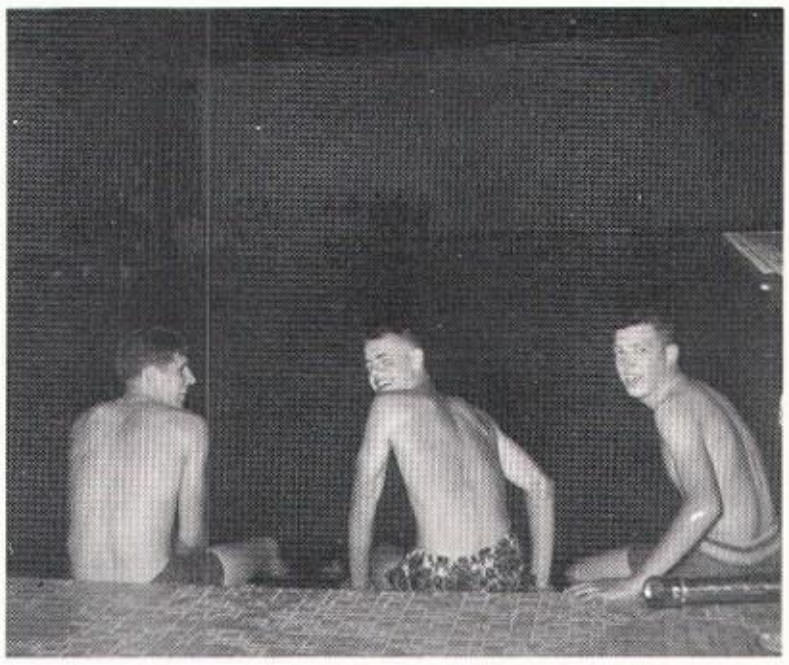
Incidents we remember about our party: Remember all the singing and noise on the bus and how quiet it was on the way home, except for a few "characters" who kept everybody awake, Donna Schneider's shoes, Connie Raab taking flash pictures, just plain Mike Gould, graduation kisses, all the food on the cruise, the chaperones with flashlights looking for pop bottles, the janitor in the girls dressing room the hair dryers in the dressing room, our parents' reception when we arrived home, the delicious breakfast, and sleeping all day Friday ? ? ? ?

We really had a "ball", and "we had more fun" and "Boy, I'll never forget tonight" were a few coments made, proving that everyone had fun and we hope that it will be a tradition in Yelm High School in years to come.



All ashore, we're headed for the swim.

It was a refreshing swim in the heated pool at the College of Puget Sound.



We're no angels.

What a happy happy feeling.

Don't frown Marilyn, it was worth staying up all night for.

A tired but happy bunch heading for home.

What's so fascinating, Carol?

The sleepy head guests finally arriv
for the breakfast.

Some alumi were shy about having their pictures taken.

The breakfast put on by our parents was enjoyed by a

To express our gratitude to all who have made this annual possible we the editors, Carol Potts and Connie Raab, take this opportunity to say "thank you"

Without the able photography of Bert Perler, we could not have had such expert pictures. Donna Schneider, school photographer and Don Miller of Yelm co-operated to take activity shots. Charles Gray, of McKenna, took all of the pictures for our graduation pages.

Special thanks goes to Bill Knight of the Daily Olympian. He not only gave the Yelm Tornados numerous write ups through out the basketball season and state tournament, but he also appeared at a public reception for the team and gave us pictures to use for the annual.

Due to the co-operation from the Yelm merchants and businesses the annual was financed greatly by ads which they purchased.

Of course, this annual could not have existed without staff members. Cheryl Newland, Wanda Eide and Mary Waters were our Junior Representatives and helped us greatly. David Wolf and Guy Sherman helped with the selling of Ads. Linda Turner and June Kaufman were the art editors.

Special appreciation goes to the faculty of Yelm High School for their patient help and understanding. We especially thank Miss Fairbanks, our advisor, for her help and co-operation during the year.

Instead of the annual coming out in the Spring as was the practice previous to this year, it will arrive at Yelm High School this fall.

As this annual goes to press it is our hope that the championships established in 1958 will never be forgotten. We present this record for the year 1958 saying "Thank you" to everyone. We will never forget you.

Carol Potts
and
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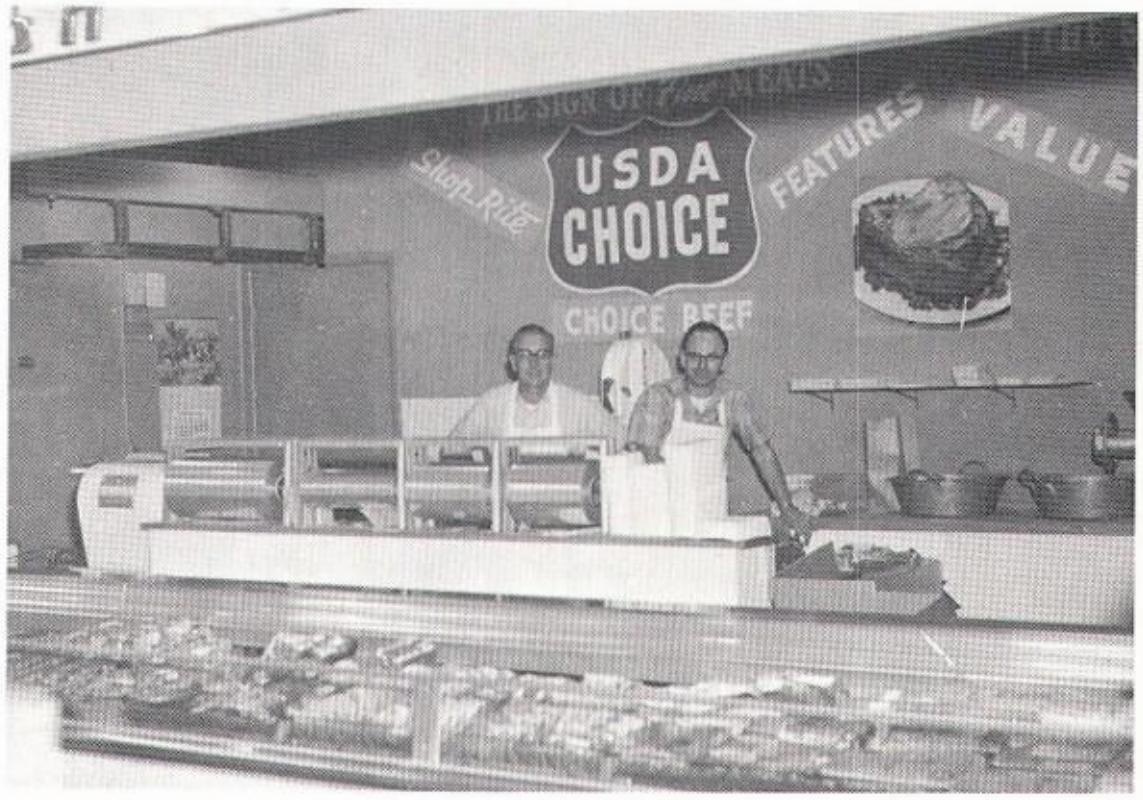

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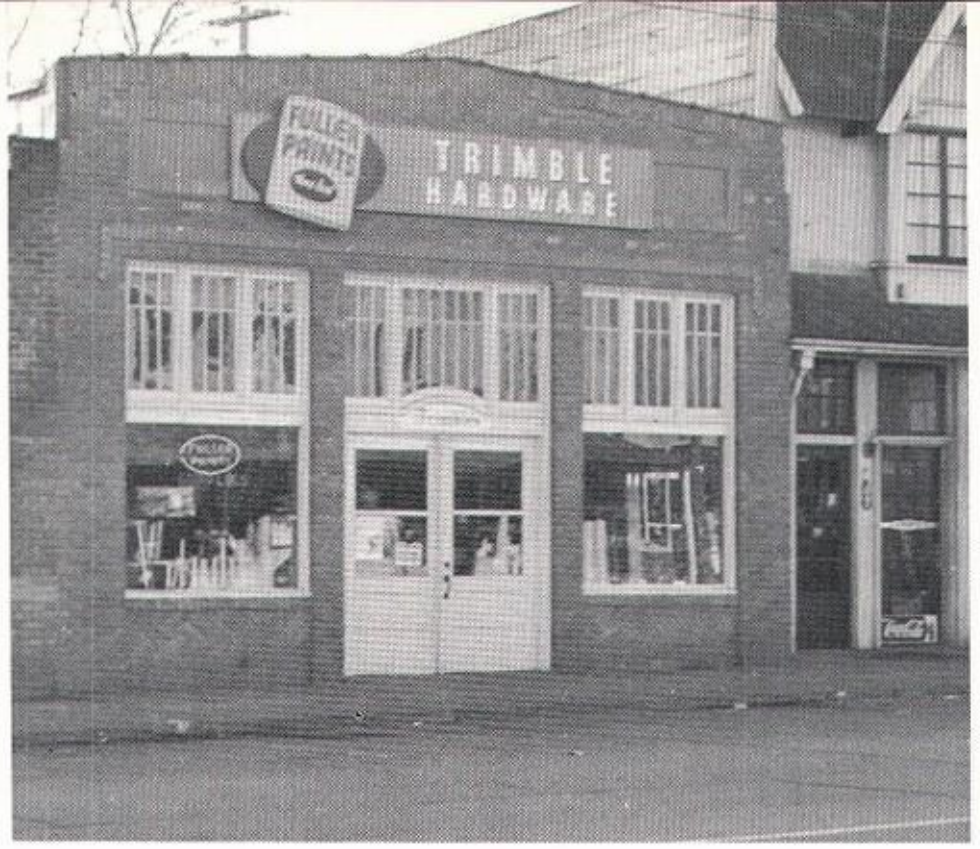

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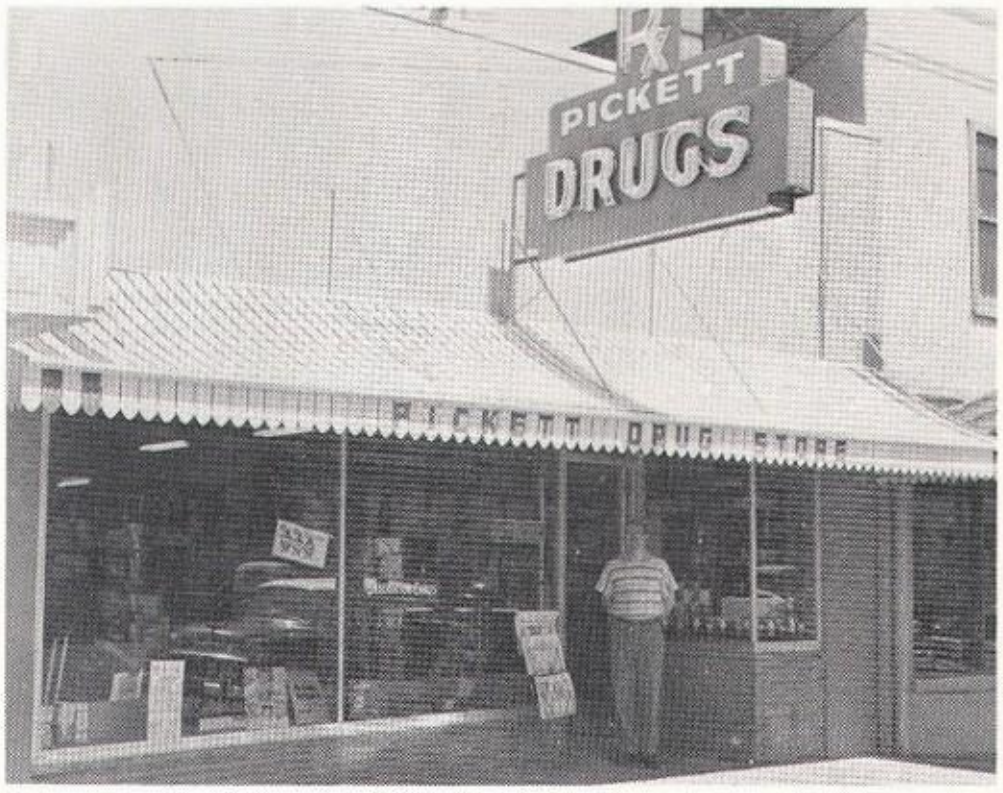

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